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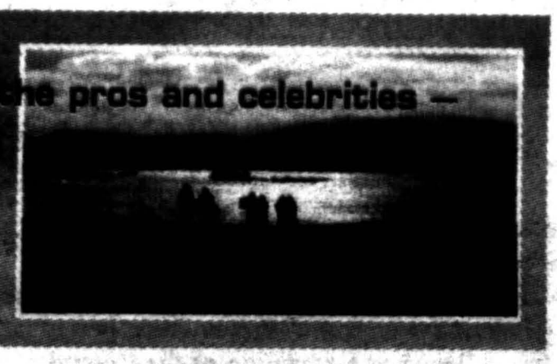

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HAZDOVAC SAYS SHE'S READY FOR THIRD TERM

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TO INCUMBENT Carmel City Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, the business of running Carmel is a demanding, unglamorous job and she believes the city deserves someone who takes that work seriously.

"It really is just like a job," she said. "There are the day-to-day things you need to manage, such as the budget, and then there are the things that come out of the blue, such as mail delivery, that you spend so much

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WRIGHT LOOKS TO REGAIN FAMILIAR GROUND

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TEN YEARS after he retired from the Carmel City Council, Jim Wright believes he has good reason to return to local politics — to make sure the public is involved in important city decisions.

Wright said his interest in Carmel government was renewed about a year ago when the city launched an effort to complete its Local Coastal Program.

"I became very interested in that process and what policies could be adopted," Wright said. "I was concerned, in part, because the city had not adopted a General Plan update for quite some time and once the coastal

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PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

It seems hardly recognizable, but the big demolition project on San Carlos is the Sunset Center auditorium without its roof and with a big hole punched through where the stage used to be. The project is on schedule for completion next year, officials say.

Sunset Center under the knife

By TAMARA GRIPPI

ANYONE WHO doubts the Sunset Center renovation is in full swing need only drive down San Carlos Street to see the bare roof and the gaping hole where the wall of the stage house used to stand.

Ken Wenham, Roebbelen Constructions project manager, said his crews have nearly completed the first phase of the project — shingle removal — and are in the process of taking down the stage house, piece by piece.

Construction of the stage house will begin in about three weeks. Roebbelen has removed the asbestos from the flooring and plaster on the inside of the theater. By contrast, the roof shingles were contaminated by an extremely low concentration of asbestos, Wenham said.

Crews are gutting the inside of the building. "Ninety percent of the visible demolition is the stage house area and the roof of the auditorium," Wenham said. "The rest of it is interior stuff."

For the next week or so, workers will continue trenching along the Mission Street sidewalk in order to reconfigure utilities on that side of the auditorium.

Tighter security for AT&T

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is beefing up its security this year by increasing police presence on the grounds, requiring a bag search at the entrance to the tournament and requiring photo I.D.s for everyone in areas closed to the public.

"I think we're well prepared, but you've got to keep your eyes and ears open," said Ollie Nutt, executive vice president of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

In the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the AT&T — like all other major sporting events — is taking its security measures very seriously. Probably the most noticeable change for this year's AT&T spectators is the bag search, Nutt said.

While the PGA Tour prefers that spectators not bring large bags and backpacks into tournaments, the AT&T Pro-Am organizers are trying to accommodate spectators dealing with changing weather conditions on three different courses.

The tournament is setting up two checkpoints for bags — one at Cal State University Monterey Bay, where most visitors have to park, and at the main entrance to the tournament.

"I think the general public would be surprised if we weren't checking bags," Nutt said.

Once the bags have been checked, they will be tagged with a colored ticket — a different shade each day — so security officers on the grounds will know the bags have already been searched.

"We will have security people around all the courses and if they see people — who have come up from the beach, for example — with bags that haven't been checked, they have the right to check those bags and tag them," Nutt said.

This year there will also be "a reasonable increase in security officers" — including Monterey County Sheriff's Department deputies and California Highway Patrol officers, whose agencies are under contract to patrol the event.

The tournament also benefits from the service of former CIA and secret service members who volunteer to be on duty during the event, Nutt said.

Another new security policy this year requires all packages sent to the tournament be X-rayed at a centralized location.

And all people working in and visiting the limited access areas, such as player hospitality will be required to wear photo I.D.s. Even players and their spouses will be expected to comply.

Long before Sept. 11, tournament officials made moves to improve security at the tournament. Three years ago, organizers set up a command post to coordinate safety, security and transportation and also assigned a separate committee to oversee security operations.

"We're taking it seriously — absolutely," Nutt said.

Eastwood joins state pitch to gets tourists moving

PHOTO/COURTESY MERING ASSOCIATES

By PAUL MILLER

A FORMER Carmel Mayor has joined the effort launched by Governor Gray Davis to get Californians on the road again.

Clint Eastwood was filmed in early December at the Pebble Beach Golf Links hitting a tee shot. Behind him, Stillwater Cove sparkles in the winter sun. Bit players say, "We're Californians . . . we fly, we run," and Eastwood, the golfer, says a single line: "We drive."

Eastwood is joined by fellow actor Jack Nicholson and Disney Chairman Michael Eisner in the 30-second commercial which is being broadcast in the state's biggest TV markets at a cost of about $6 million, according to Dave Mering, head of the Sacramento ad agency that put the spot together.

"The idea is to build up confidence in

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Hospice accuses attorney of misusing $1.28 million trust fund

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN ATTORNEY hired to manage the $1.28 million trust of Dorothy and Harvey Trace lied to its sole beneficiary — Hospice Foundation of the Central Coast — about its intended inheritance and used the money to purchase a home in Pebble Beach, according to a petition filed in Monterey County Superior Court last month. Attorneys for Hospice and the Trace Trust's new trustee, First National Bank, asked Superior Court Judge Susan Dauphiné, for authorization to begin legal action against attorney David Fox.

Larry Biegel, representing Fox, did not appear at the hearing. But later he told The Pine Cone that Fox did not do anything wrong, except not tell Hospice that the trust existed. According to Biegel, Fox managed the trust's assets in the best manner he could and wants to ensure Hospice gets its money.

But Fox twice told Hospice it wasn't the beneficiary — once in July 2001 and again in early September — according to the petition. Biegel confirmed that Fox had told the Hospice it had no interest in the trust, but said he immediately advised Fox to tell Hospice about the trust. Biegel ended up notifying the foundation on Fox's behalf.

Hospice demanded Fox resign as trustee, which he did on Sept. 11, 2001, and First National Bank stepped in.

By then, Fox had already used the trust's money to buy a home in Pebble Beach, according to the petition. Rather than handing the assets over to the foundation after Dorothy Trace died, he took the $1.28 million and transferred it to the "Marcheta Lane Investments LLC" — a limited liability company comprising the Trace Trust, the Dennis W. Fox Professional Corporation and the Dennis W. Fox Professional Corporation Pension Plan — and used most of it to purchase a house on Marcheta Lane in Pebble Beach, the attorneys alleged.

The home had belonged to one of Fox's other clients, according to the petition, potentially involving him in "multiple conflicts of interest."

"It may have been worth substantially more than the purchase price paid by the LLC," the petition reads, which could also open the Trace Trust — and Hospice as its sole beneficiary — to legal action by the former owners of the property.

In addition, $60,000 of the trust's money was used to make additions to the house, according to lawyers for Hospice and First National Bank — work that will either have to be torn out or retroactively approved before the house can be sold, because the work was done without permits.

But Fox considered the purchase of the home a sound investment, according to Biegel.

"I don't think it was in any way illegal to actually make that purchase, but he should have talked to Hospice," he said. "If he had transferred the property out of the name of the trust, that's a conversion and a criminal offense."

He said the house has since been appraised at $1.5 million, and that he didn't know anything about whether the county had issued permits for work on the residence.

Court order

In filing the petition, attorney Steve Pearson, representing Hospice, and attorney Jim Cook, representing First National Bank, asked the court to order Fox to provide written evidence that he complied with the Rules of Professional Conduct in his transactions involving the house, or that he notify all parties of the "multiple conflicts of interest" and obtain their written consent to the sale.

They also requested authorization to initiate whatever action necessary and hire attorneys to recover damages resulting from Fox's actions. The judge granted their requests after a Dec. 21 hearing in open court.

Speaking on behalf of First National Bank's trust department, vice president Susan Freeland said, "Although we're aware this is an unusual situation, our trust department is set up to handle these circumstances. Our overriding concern is to make sure that Mrs. Trace's wishes are carried out while assuring the protection of the trust's assets."

According to the Probate Code section cited in the petition, the bank can seek damages twice the value of the assets that "had been, in bad faith, wrongfully concealed, taken and disposed of," potentially entitling the trust to $2,566,000 from Fox, as well as compensation for all fees and expenses incurred by the trust during the investigation and legal action.

Biegel said he and his client have been cooperative with Hospice and First National Bank so far, and hope the matter can be cleared up without going to court.

"We don't feel it's necessary to file a lawsuit. If they do, we can't control that, but we are trying in every way possible to be cooperative and make sure Hospice is not damaged in any way," he said. "So far they haven't been damaged except for the failure to early notify. We're trying to step up and make things right — we're not making excuses."

Cook said the petition speaks for itself.

"We believe all of the allegations are supported by evidence, or the allegations would not have been made," he said.

Pearson said the Hospice Foundation is working to ensure it receives the funds intended for it and is compensated for whatever damages Fox's actions might have caused.

"The Hospice Foundation is taking all necessary steps to assure that the assets Mrs. Trace intended to go for its charitable purposes are being protected," said Pearson. "We believe at this point that all the assets have been accounted for, and we will take all necessary steps to assure that any damages that Hospice suffered because of the actions alleged in the petition are recovered."

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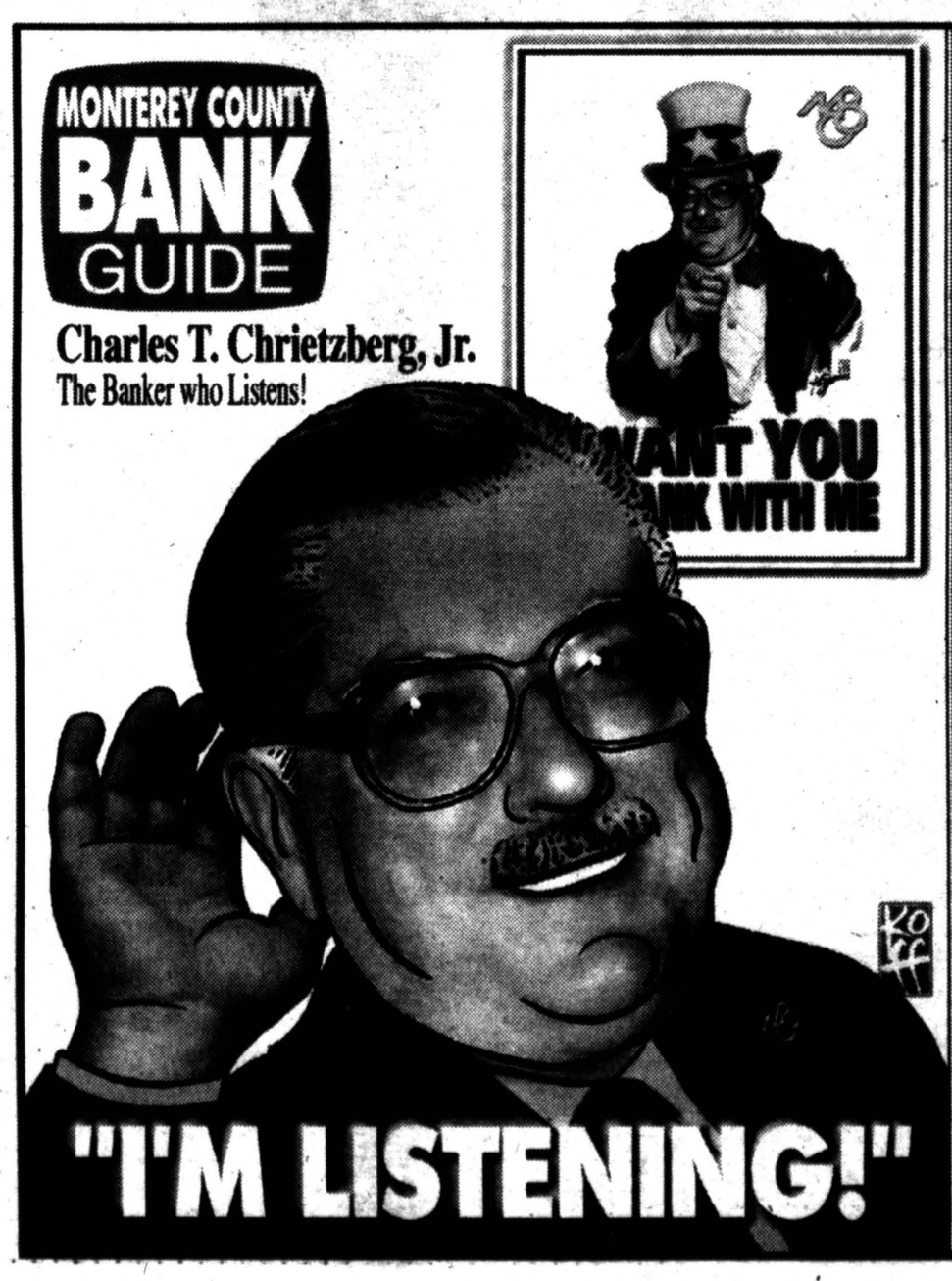

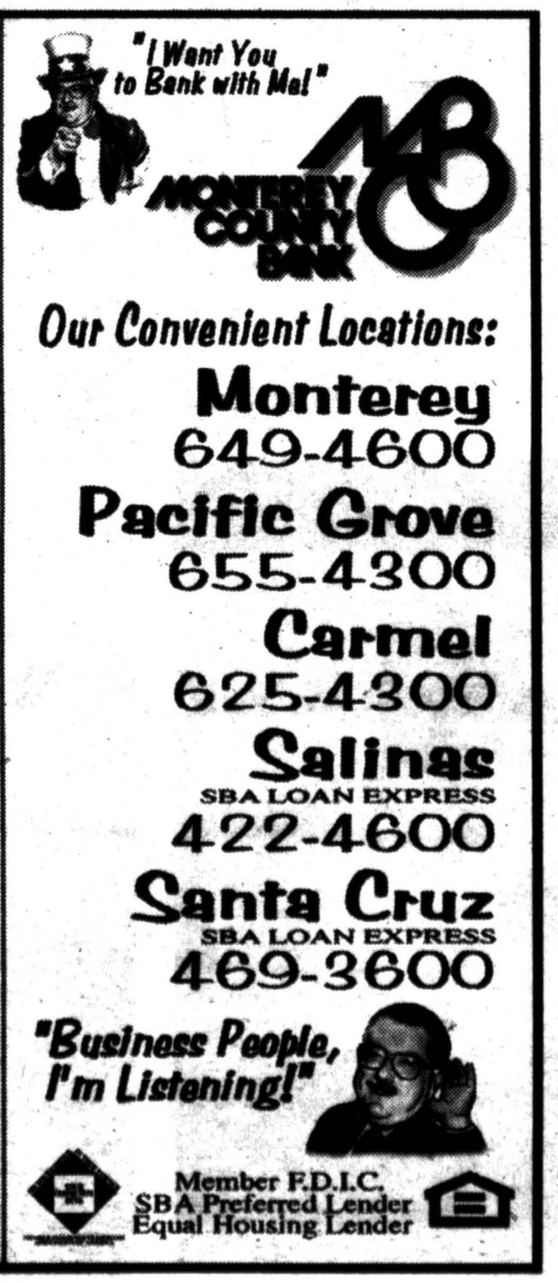

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COURT BATTLE OVER WATER TRANSFERS SETTLED

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL River gets some of its water back, 19 building projects get theirs, a lodge owner can get out of the courtroom and back into his renovation project, and an activist's attorney gets almost $200,000 in legal fees, according to a court settlement approved Jan. 18 by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Michael Fields.

The judge's okay ends the year long legal battle over the private sale of 6.6526 acre-feet in water credits by Robles del Rio Lodge owner Glen Gurries in order to finance his renovation project.

The settlement was reached by Gurries, 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter representing the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, and activist Ed Leeper, who sued the county and Gurries in November 2000 to stop the transfers.

Leeper argued the county failed to adequately address environmental issues — particularly, negative effects on the Carmel River — when the board of supervisors approved the deal 3-2 on Oct. 3, 2000. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District also approved the transfers 4-3 in January 2001.

Transfering water credits — a simple, nearly automatic process when Gurries first began it in 1997 — became the focal point of heated debate on the merits of moving water credits from site to site. Proponents argued it was about the only way to get water because the Peninsula was held hostage in a state of perpetual drought by state water bureaucrats, while opponents said it failed to save any water and encouraged "water profiteering."

When it approved Gurries' transfers, the supervisors said they would be the last.

"It should be emphasized that the board, in approving the water transfer, also bound itself not to approve any more such transfers," said Efren Iglesia, deputy county counsel. "It was a unique set of circumstances."

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board of directors has vowed to banning transfers outright. If they do, Peninsula property owners will be left with no way to get any new municipal water.

Settlement details

According to the settlement of Leeper's lawsuit, the county will:

■ prohibit the transfer of water credits in connection with development approval — a law already on the county's books — but must also agree that such "water saving mechanisms" cannot be used in any way to provide water unless the county first prepares an EIR that addresses possible impacts on growth, the state cutback order on pumping from Carmel River, the Carmel River aquifer and the legal basis for water transfers; and

■ release the 6.6526 acre-feet it currently holds to the 19 property owners who want to buy it, after their projects have been initially approved by the county. The county will keep 15 percent of the water transferred from Robles — or 1.1744 acre-feet — to allocate as it sees fit.

The settlement between Gurries and Leeper requires Gurries to acquire 8.619 acre-feet of water credits and permanently retire them to replenish the Carmel River. Gurries has already obtained 7.23 acre-feet through conservation measures and retirement of water credits at other properties. He also must deposit $35,000 into an account for purchasing the remaining 1.389 acre-feet if it becomes available in the next year. If no water becomes available, the money would be donated to a conservation organization of Leeper's choosing.

It also stipulates that Gurries:

■ obtain signed agreements from 12 of the water recipients allowing Rosenthal and Leeper to monitor their water use through Cal-Am records. The property owners also have to agree to make contributions to conservation organizations of Leeper's choosing as a penalty if they use too much water.

■ Pay total attorney's fees of $173,000 to Rosenthal, as well as $2,000 into a trust account for Rosenthal to monitor water savings and another $13,000 into a separate trust account for Rosenthal to monitor water use on the receiving properties. (Although Monterey County was named in the suit,

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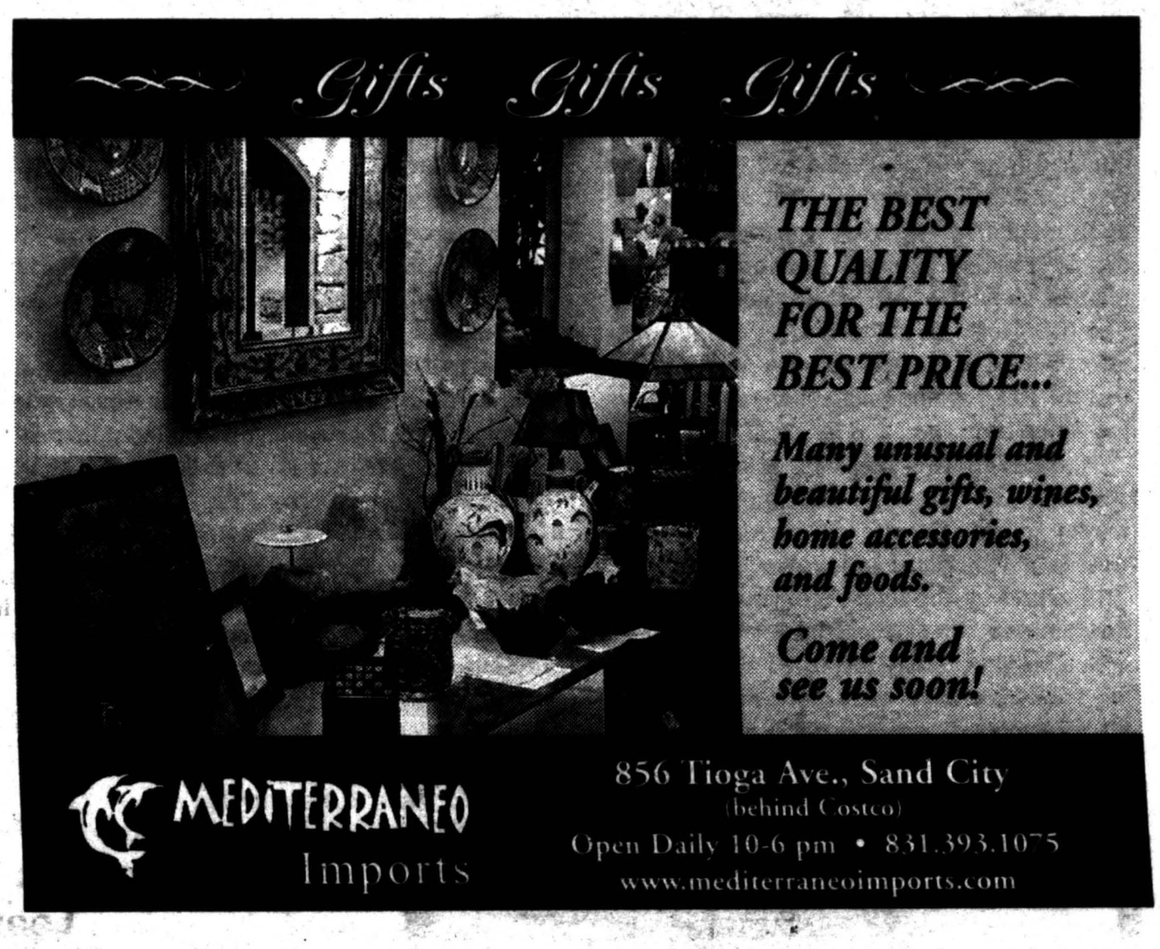
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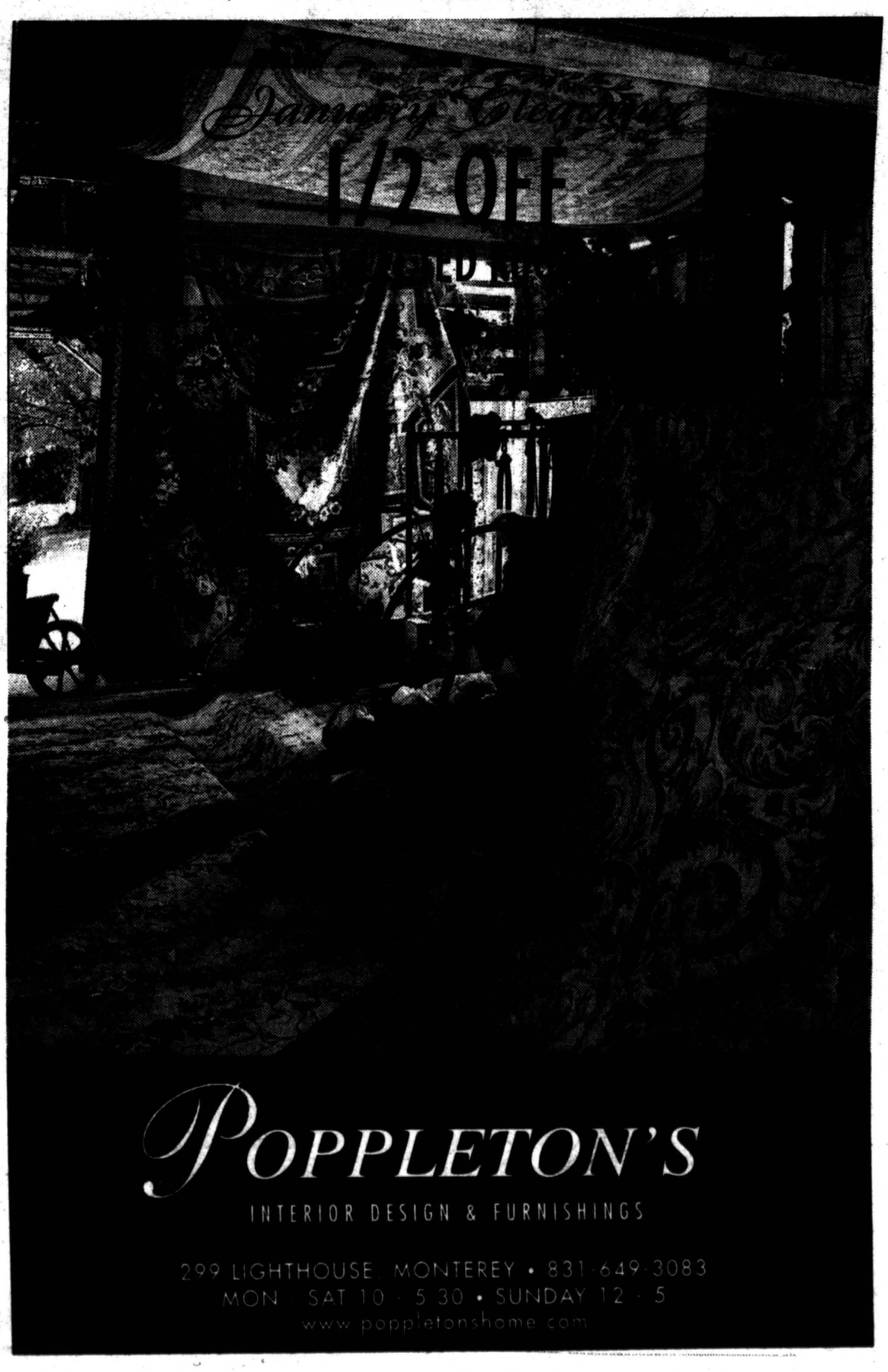

Police & Sheriff's Log

Novice dine and dasher forgets I.D.

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted and warned three juveniles for riding their skateboards in the business area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came into the station at 2345 hours wanting to borrow money and/or cash a personal check. She had just returned from CHOMP. She was given a courtesy transport by evening watch for self-evaluation two hours prior. She apparently changed her mind and walked back to Carmel. She complained about her MCSD (Monterey County Sheriff's Department) arrest for burglary last week which prevented her trip to Wales and that the P.D. has not located her cat, which was lost some time ago.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted MCSD in searching for three or four males with ski masks in the Crossroads. Several windows were found shattered and broken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous report of merchandise for sale placed on top of a car with a large store flag displayed on the back of the vehicle in front of a San Carlos antiques store. Owner said she was not selling any merchandise from on top of her car and she placed the store flag on her vehicle on a last-minute whim. She was advised that selling and displaying merchandise from on top of her parked vehicle and displaying a store flag as advertisement of her business appeared to be in violation of CMC.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous report of two male subjects acting suspicious while sitting on the grass for over an hour at Dolores and 11th. Upon arrival located a female and male sitting on a grassy area adjacent to their parked vehicle and talking about life in general. No suspicious activity noted or observed in the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subjects at Del Mar warned regarding sleeping in a vehicle. They were given directions to a local campground.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud drums and bass coming from a Guadalupe residence. Neighbor willing to sign a citation should the music continue. Resident contacted and he advised he would stop playing the music, even though it was the middle of the day, until he found a more amicable way to play his music without disturbing his neighbor. No citation was issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CFD on a fire alarm at Mission and Fourth. Alarm was activated by a 5-year-old who pulled a manual pull station. There was no fire and the child was admonished regarding the false alarm.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that a group of juveniles were vandalizing a city tree on the beach at Del Mar. Arrived and contacted six juveniles detained by a parking officer. Group advised they pushed over a large log which someone had erected on the lower half of the beach. They observed what they thought was another such log and attempted to push it over. It was determined that the log was in fact a dead tree. Group caused no damage to the dead tree and was counseled regarding their actions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a green Acura that rolled away from its parking spot at Mission and Ocean into a parked VW. No damage. Acura driver warned regarding CVC on properly parking a vehicle.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen dropped his car keys into the waste slot at the ATM machine at a San Carlos bank while accessing his account at 0408 hours. Keys were retrieved and returned to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported a subject followed him into town and confronted him regarding some money he owed. A verbal confrontation ensued and person advised subject he was calling the police. Subject fled area prior to officers' arrival. Person wanted the incident documented should the subject follow him into town again.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported to parking officer a possible Health and Safety Code violation involving two subjects in a two-tone blue 4x4 pickup. Checked entire beach front and surrounding area for vehicle with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraudulent use of credit cards to purchase $159.80 in miscellaneous items.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident at Mission and Ocean involving a patrol vehicle and a Ryder moving truck. CHP notified for report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Station tour for local Tiger Cub Scout Troop.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a female walking west on Santa Lucia attempting to flag down vehicles. Area check made, GOA (gone on arrival).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported a male driving in a reckless manner in front of the Carmel post office while attempting to park. She contacted the driver after he parked and advised him of his errant driving. Unknown driver was apparently in a hurry and appeared insensitive to her concerns. He said he never left the street. Unable to locate driver.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported her mother left a Camino Real residence to go down to the beach and failed to return after one hour. She called back within a few minutes to report her mother had returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Alarm activated at a San Antonio residence. Officers found rear door unlocked and ajar. Interior checked and nothing unusual was noted. Home secured and note left for owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a gas leaf blower in use at Forest and Ocean. Area check made, no indication of anyone using a gas leaf blower. No merit.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female transient cited for drunk or disorderly and detained and released for intoxication in front of the post office on Fifth.

Pebble Beach: A Sri Lankan houseboy employed by a Del Ciervo Road resident left the residence in violation of the terms of his U.S. temporary visa. His whereabouts are not known and a report will be forwarded to INS.

Carmel area: Man turned in five credit cards he found along Highway 1. Credit cards had all expired in 1993-1994.

Pebble Beach: Sometime over the past week or so unknown person(s) stole a Bosch table saw out of a building under construction on Padre Lane.

Pebble Beach: Unknown person(s) stole all four hubcaps off a 2002 Ford Mustang GT parked in front of a Laurel Lane residence. Those responsible also tried unsuccessfully to remove a rear sliding glass patio door.

Pebble Beach: Laurel Lane resident reported that sometime before Christmas unknown person(s) egged her vehicle while it was parked unattended in front of her home.

Carmel area: Chevys Restaurant manager reported five female juveniles left without paying for the food they consumed. However, one of the juveniles left her wallet with identification behind. Investigation continues.

Carmel area: Man reported an unknown mentally disabled female wandered onto Mission Ranch property and tried to open the door to one of the guest rooms.

Carmel area: Man arrested at Clocktower Place on warrant. Vehicle stored at California Tow.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported seeing an unknown male playing in the wood chip pile in her yard.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported her son violated his probation by contacting her.

Carmel Valley: Suspect entered the garage of a Marquard Road residence and took a nail gun. Suspect saw construction workers write

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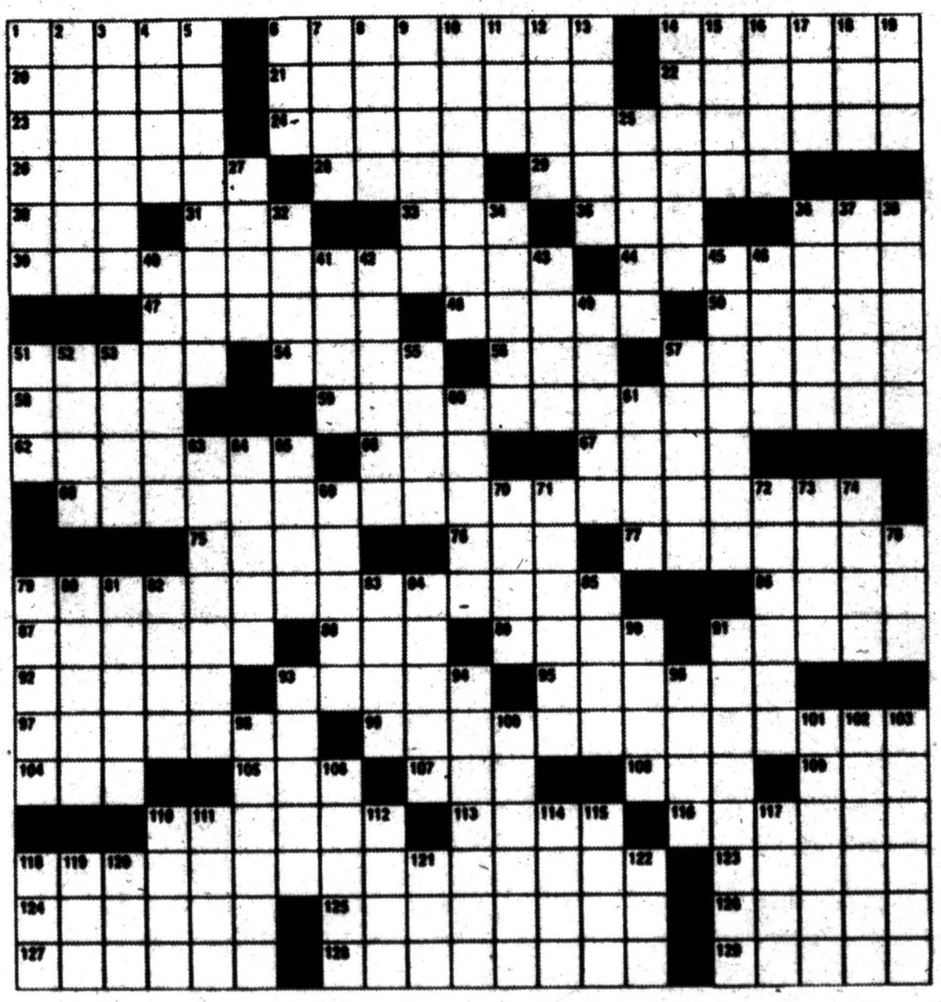

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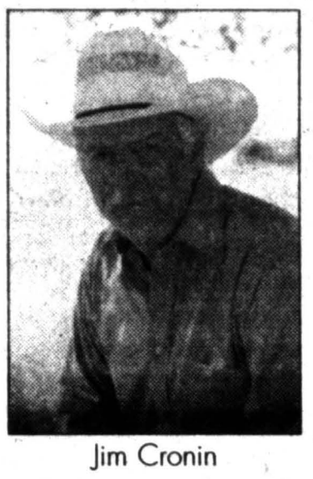
South County cowboy wants to fix 'broken' sheriff's department

By MARY BROWNFIELD


Jim Cronin

As a 26-year veteran of the Monterey County Sheriff's Department who has worked in all departments, Lt. Commander Jim Cronin believes he can stop the departments "slow corrosion of the past 10 to 15 years" and repair the damage.

"I love the department — I've spent my whole adult life here," he said. "I used to really enjoy coming to work every day, but I haven't over the last couple of years. With a little fine tuning, this could have been a great department. But there's been a lack of leadership. I think there's a better way to do it."

His solution includes better recruiting and retention of deputies, improved communications, more training and more delegation of responsibility.

A second-generation Salinas resident who started his law enforcement career at the State Correctional Training Facility in Soledad in 1974 after receiving a B.A. in social sciences from CSU Fresno, Cronin became a deputy with the sheriff's department in 1976. He initially worked in the jail, but was moved to patrol 18 months later.

Over the years, Cronin's assignments included the special enforcement unit, narcotics, field training, SWAT team and the peer counseling program. While serving on the narcotics unit, Cronin found evidence of a multi-state methamphetamine ring and was made a special deputy of the U.S. Marshal so he could investigate across state lines. That investigation resulted in the conviction of the ringleaders and the seizure of a multi-ton shipment of Thai marijuana from a ship in San Francisco Bay, according to Cronin.

He also put himself through intensive language training to learn Spanish — a skill he believes more deputies should have.

"We need Spanish language training," he said. "We have DLI and MIIS here — some of the premier language and cultural training centers in the world — and we are not doing anything. Half the people we serve are Spanish speakers."

But Cronin said his five-year stint as commander of the Monterey County Sheriff's Department station in King City taught him the most about how the agency as a whole should be run.

"One of the things I've thought over years is that we have to keep our deputies — they are the largest expense — and in the last two years we've spent almost $4 million training people who [subsequently] left the department," he said.

The high cost of living often sends new recruits packing, according to Cronin, so hiring from within the county makes more sense.

And while some have argued that requiring new deputies to work in the county jail before putting them on patrol discourages people from applying, Cronin said the practice should not change.

"I know it hurts our recruiting, but there's just not a good way to staff a jail — it's a tough job," he said. Hiring correctional officers instead of deputies often cuts costs because the pay is lower, but little room for advancement can lead to unhappy employees who do low-quality work.

Once hired and trained, deputies will stick around if managers communicate with them and give them more responsibility, according to Cronin.

"You need to let people know you value their contributions and get them involved. Rather than always undertaking aspects of the job a certain way, suggestions should be encouraged even if they're not always used.

"I task my sergeants with maintaining their deputies — I expect them to do that kind of stuff, to see if there's a way we can make everybody happy," he said, which means giving deputies some authority to make decisions.

"I'm not saying, 'Let the deputies run amok.' But if you don't let them make bad decisions, they won't make any, and then they end up stagnating."

His philosophy has helped the King City station retain and even attract deputies over the last five years, according to Cronin.

"Down in King City over half the deputies wanted to transfer out. Currently there's a waiting list to people wanting to go to King City."

Cronin said the sheriff needs to be in touch with the stations throughout the county and recognize that what works in one area might not work in another.

"Upper staff doesn't talk to lower staff — the chasm between the sheriff and his management team and the rest of departments is just massive," he said. Current sheriff Gordon Sonné "never once sat down with me and asked, 'What are South County's needs?'"

He also said the sheriff needs to be willing to "experiment a little bit and give some authority to the station commanders" because Monterey County is "a big, very diverse county and what's worked and is good for the Peninsula may not be good for North County or work for South County."

In addition, Cronin said operations within the department need to be run more smoothly between the stations, and special units need staff at each station.

"We have gone on the record as being a community policing agency, but the gang unit is nonexistent and the special unit is down to two guys," he said.

Cronin and his wife, Sarah — a volunteer with MCSD's mounted patrol unit — live on a 40-acre ranch in Bradley and raise, train and show American quarter horses. Cronin, who "did a little bit of rodeo in college," said he came to the department all those years ago because "I like the country — I'm a cowboy."

Cronin tapped into that love by working with Sgt. Stacy Gregory to create the mounted patrol unit, staffed by 60 civilians and four department members who donate their time, horses and equipment.

Assigned to a new job in December, Cronin now commutes daily to Salinas for his work as commander of the investigations division, where he oversees investigations for the entire county, the forensic lab and the evidence storage facility.

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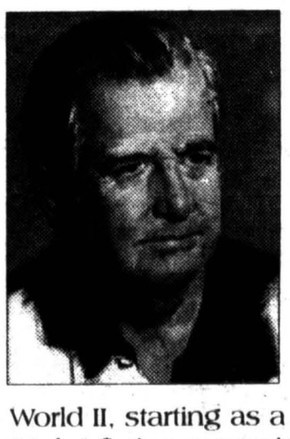

Richard E. Lyon, 89, a retired commercial artist & public servant, died last Friday at CHOMP from complications after a fall.

He was born January 10, 1913, in Fort Scott, Ka., and lived in Carmel Valley for 28 years.

Mr. Lyon worked as a magazine illustrator in New York City before and after World II, starting as a cover illustrator in the "Pulp" fiction magazine industry, then illustrating "Slick" publications, including the Saturday Evening Post & Vanity Fair. He served four years on detached duty in North Africa and Italy during the War, in New York's Seventh Regiment. He was later employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington DC, for 22 years, retiring in 1973. He enjoyed the theater, the arts, playing bridge, and he followed baseball avidly each season.

He is survived by a daughter, Deborah, of Conil, Spain; a son, Michael, of Los Angeles; a son, Stephen, of Carmel Valley; and two grandchildren. Mr. Lyon's wife, Mary-Alice, died in 1983.

Memorial services will be held January 26, Saturday, at 1 p.m., at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Carmel Valley.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Community Hospital Foundation, Maureen Church Coburn School of Nursing, P.O. Box 111, Monterey 93942.

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Carmel Unified gets tough on bullies

By MARY BROWNFIELD

In WHAT officials tout as a proactive measure taken by only a few schools in the United States, the Carmel Unified School District board of directors last week unanimously approved a new policy to prevent harassment and bullying of students at the district's eight schools.

"Students have the fundamental right to a safe and secure environment," the policy reads. "Students and parents place their trust in school officials to take all reasonable steps to provide a setting that is free of humiliation, intimidation and threat."

To that end, the policy uses a broad definition of harassment:

"Verbal or physical conduct relating to an individual's gender, race, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, age, economic status, sexual orientation or the perception of one or more of such characteristics."

'It means no tolerance of the cruel and mean behavior which escalates to some of the things you've seen on the news.'

— Debbie Coco

The policy is triggered whenever any such behavior is severe enough to affect a student's learning ability, opportunities or academic performance or creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment. Bullying "occurs when a student is intimidated by verbal or physical conduct or actions by one or more persons," including hazing.

"It means no tolerance of the cruel and mean behavior which escalates to some of the things you've seen on the news," said CUSD's new director of curriculum and instruction, Debbie Coco. "It was initiated by the board because they want to make sure kids feel safe and feel good about being here."

The board enthusiastically supported the policy, which has been in the works for several months, according to Coco. In their research, she and another administrator, Paul Behan, could not find any examples of similar policies and had to draft the new rule from scratch.

Differentiating between teasing and harassment or bullying can be tough, but administrators think the new policy will do the job.

"Sometimes parents or even teachers have difficulty knowing where to draw the line — sometimes they go with 'kids will be kids,' — so this will define what is accepted and what isn't," she explained. "It's common for kids to tease kids. Having fun is one thing, but we have to draw the line at long-term, harsh bullying and taunting."

Although the district-wide policy describes methods for students, parents and teachers to report incidents by approaching someone they trust, determines how an investigation should be conducted and identifies possible disciplinary actions — ranging from warnings to expulsion — each school will work the policy into its own specific rules, according to Coco. Doing so should help stop harassment and bullying of particular students as they move through the school system.

The board "wanted to make sure there was privacy and security for the victims, and that they didn't have to relive the situation over again from one school to the next," she said. "This creates an opportunity to monitor that behavior, which can begin in elementary school."

The schools will tailor how they handle incidents and disciplinary action to the ages of their students, according to Coco.

"Children learn from their mistakes, but at the same time if a difficult, extremely harsh situation exists, it needs to be flagged so it can be handled correctly," she said.

Although the new policy has already been approved by the district, board members must still review and approve the schools' site-specific plans at their March meeting. Coco said she is "thrilled" about the new policy.

"We're not only in the business of educating children, but teaching them how to be kind, considerate and supportive of one another," she said. "Differences are to be appreciated, not rejected."

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Visiting the Shangri-la of book and films is a journey into compassion for Michael Saso and his pilgrims

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

HE CALLS it a "rite of passage," a pilgrimage of sorts, which he leads to the top of the world.

Michael Saso, a Roman Catholic priest who lives in Carmel Valley and assists at St. Angela Catholic Church in Pacific Grove, will be teaching a course on cultural history of China and Tibet at CSUMB starting Feb. 1. After that, he'll be leading two 14-day trips to Tibet in the summer, and he'll make a special journey to Mt. Kailash in the western part of Tibet in May, taking with him young people and men and women of varying ages.

"These are not tours, but pilgrimages," Father Michael said. "We visit sacred places; there are on-site lectures; we pray with the monks." And while those who accompany Father Michael to Lhasa in Central Tibet will be of different faiths, some even agnostics, "everyone has a deep, spiritual experience," he said. "It's very moving."

Father Michael has been taking people to Tibet since 1993. "The view of Tibet from inside is quite different than imagined — a culture surviving with Buddhist compassion and welcoming us as Americans," he said. The compassion exemplified in Buddhist teachings is woven into the rich tapestry of these trips that usually accommodate 12 travelers. Last October's trip topped out at 21 people.

PHOTO/MICHAEL SASO

Teenage monks surround two pilgrims from CSUMB, a student and an administrator. They are shown on the steps of an 11th century monastery in Sajya, a 1 1-2-day jeep ride from Lhasa.

Father is much more than a tour guide. He's been raising funds since 1993 to build schools and clinics in Tibet, and has so far completed, in 1999, a six-room school, a three-room house for teachers and a small library in the North East. The school was built for a total cost of $36,000. "These buildings are simple mud block and cement block structures with tarred asphalt paper roofs and wood beams, and furnished with desks and chairs," he said.

The Shuiliu clinic — on Lake Luguhu, just over the Chinese border in Yunnan Province, was begun in 2000 and will be finished this year. He has started collecting now for another school in Litang in Eastern Tibet.

Through the Institute of Asian Studies out of Chicago, and for the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Father Michael previously ran language courses in Beijing, teaching Chinese language and history to American students. "But they learned to be better people, too," Father Michael said.

He holds an M.A. from Yale and a Ph.D. from London's School of Oriental and African Studies. Then he joined the Jesuits in Los Gatos and was sent to China to teach. It was in Hsinchu City in Taiwan in 1961 that he was ordained. 36 years later, in 1997, he left the Jesuit order and became "just a teacher," but then was reincardinated by the San Jose Diocese. He still works for the Jesuits and in the future will restart teaching in Beijing and also in Macao.

The Saso family has deep roots in Carmel-by-the-Sea. "The family had been coming here since the 1950s," he said. "I was on my way to Yale in 1963 when my Dad bought the Periwinkle and Sea Urchin cottages on Scenic Road. After that, I lived here in the summers in Sea Urchin and came home every Christmas. Mom and Dad were in Periwinkle." It was in Sea Urchin that he wrote all his scholarly books and those on meditation. All 12 of his books are available at The Pilgrim's Way bookstore in Carmel.

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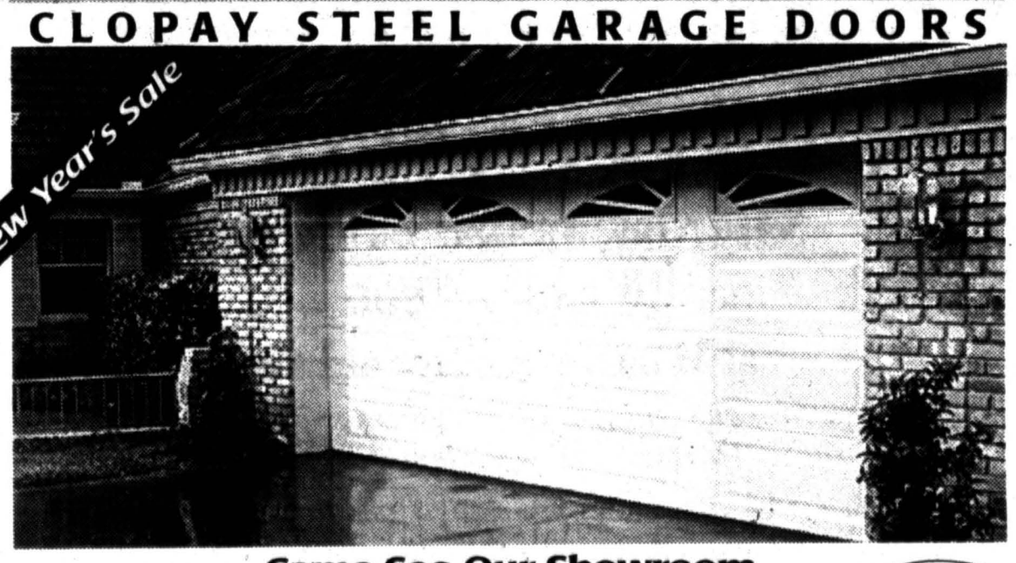

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"Zen is for Everyone" is selling like hotcakes, he said.

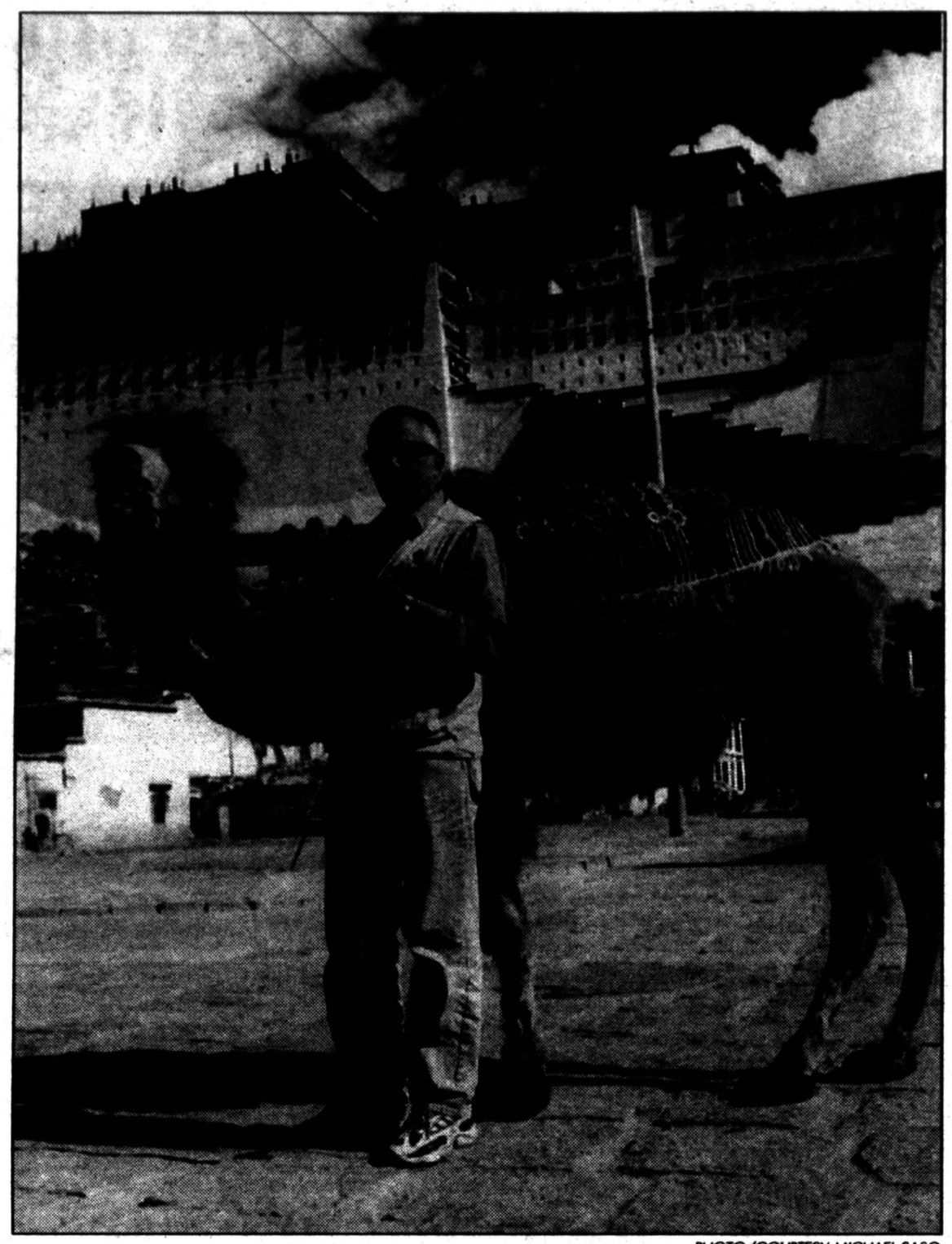
His latest, "Mystic, Shaman, Oracle, Priest," will soon be published, and he is currently writing another on Tibetan thangkas (scroll paintings), "Life and Death in the Sky; Sacred People, Places and Art of Tibet." He will soon open a thangka shop here in the village, on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, next to Two Sisters Design in Pantilles Court.

In 1997, Father Michael came back to look after "Venerable Mother," as he calls his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Saso, who now lives at Hacienda Carmel in a unit near his. Although he resides here nine months of every year, three months a year are devoted to his guided pilgrimages to Tibet.

Itineraries of the journeys will include Lhasa's Jhokang Temple, Tibet's most sacred site, Potala Palace, Barkhol markets, and Sera and Drephong monasteries. By jeep, the group will visit Tashilumpo temple in Shigatse, Sajya monastery, and the 14th Century stupa in Gyantse. Also on the itinerary: The Neji Kangsa glacier, Yamtso lakes, Zongkapa's meditation cave, and the Nun's temple in Lhasa.

Because the elevation in Lhasa is a little over 11,000 feet, he says it takes two to three days to become acclimated, and recommends that, three weeks prior to the trip, pilgrims eat "lots of garlic" to avoid mountain sickness. Drinking quantities of tea with sugar on arrival helps, too, Father Michael said.

Right now, Father Michael is looking for grants of up to $2,000 each which will be used as scholarships for young people who cannot otherwise afford the two-week trip, which totals $2,300 per young person, and $2,800 for those who require less spartan accommodations. These fees include airfare, transport, lodging and food. Readers interested in contributing to a grant, or in making a trip, should telephone Father Michael at (831) 625-7635 or send an e-mail to Msaso@aol.com. He also has a website: www.aarli.com.



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The Potala Palace in Lhasa is a dramatic backdrop for Father Michael Saso and camel on a recent trip to Tibet.

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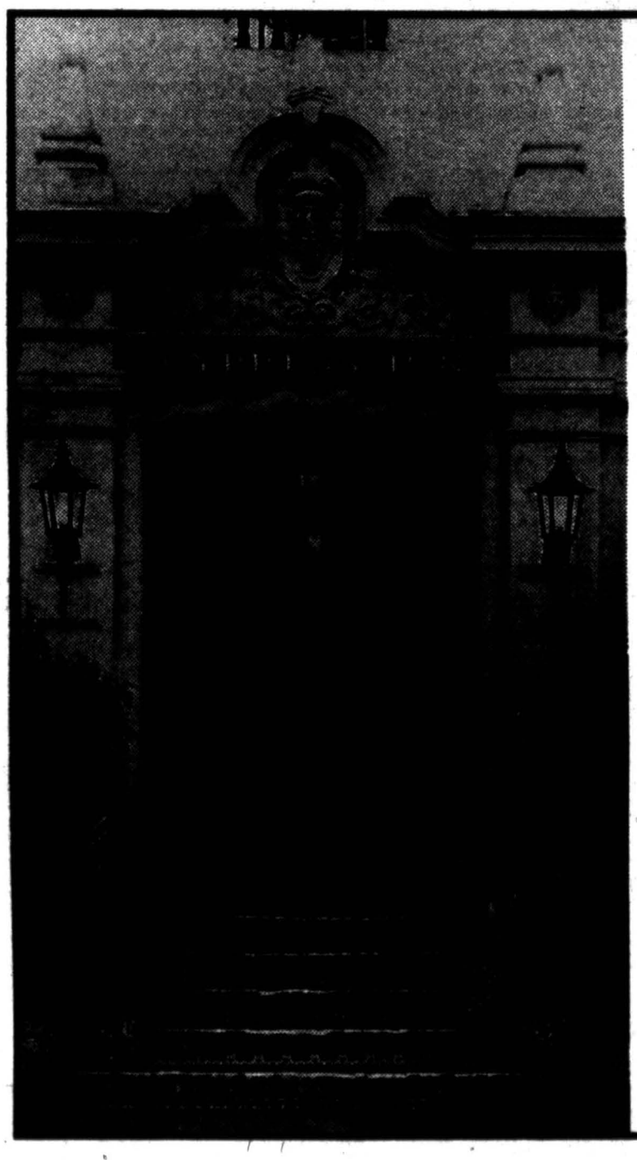

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Carmel Valley

Supes: No Valley subdivisions until General Plan approved

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE 1999 ban on new subdivisions in Carmel Valley will not be lifted when highway improvements at the mouth of the Valley finally untangle the traffic snarl, Monterey County supervisors decided Jan. 22.

Although traffic jams were what triggered the subdivision moratorium in the first place, the ban won't be lifted until water, sewer, flood control and future development are addressed in an approved General Plan Update.

In December supervisors were told that two segments of Carmel Valley Road were overloaded in 2001, causing the "level of service" to drop. The Carmel Valley Master Plan says when road conditions worsen to that extent, the board must hold a public hearing.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

The completion of the climbing lane on Highway 1 (above) is one of the things that has to happen before supervisors lift a moratorium on subdivisions in Carmel Valley.

Although comments at the hearing were limited to traffic and the moratorium, Monterey County Public Works Director Lew Bauman asked the heads of environmental health, water resources, planning and building, and the General Plan Update team to weigh in on land use and infrastructure constraints in the Valley, too.

Based on current county policy, planning director Scott Hennessy estimated 620 single-family homes, 280 caretaker units, 455 visitor units and 115,000 square feet of commercial space could be developed in the valley and surrounding areas if limits on water and roads did not exist.

But such development could not occur if it would result in contaminating the ground under septic systems in the valley, according to Walter Wong, director of environmental health, and residents have never shown support for a sewer system.

"In the 1970s and 1985 this was thoroughly discussed," Wong said. "And both times the people strongly rejected bringing a sewer line into Carmel Valley because of concerns about urbanization and the destruction of rural character."

Wong also mentioned the Valley's lack of water, because of the state's restriction on Cal-Am pumping from the Carmel River and stiffer requirements for private wells, and water resources agency general manager Curtis Weeks said the Valley — much of which is prone to flooding — also lacks a comprehensive flood control plan.

The General Plan Update will integrate solutions to many development issues, according to assistant county administrator Jim Colangelo. Development more intense than single-family homes on lots of record requires "extensive study" of how best to create the necessary infrastructure and services.

Several Prado del Sol residents aired their grievances over dangerous traffic conditions on Carmel Valley Road.

"We came about 1 inch from being rear-ended," said Nancy Holtrop. "The car behind us got creamed by someone going 60 mph. We at least need a double yellow line there and to decrease the speed limit to 45 mph," from Quail Lodge to All Saints' School.

Bauman said when PG&E moves utilities underground, plans for turn lanes between Rancho San Carlos Road and Dorris Drive, and a stoplight at Via Mallorca will proceed.

Other speakers argued the CVMP methods for monitoring traffic are outdated, a contention with which Bauman agreed.

Several attorneys representing property owners and developers asked that the moratorium's expiration be tied to the completion of road improvements rather than the General Plan update, which is scheduled to be approved by October but could take much longer.

According to Bauman's report, the Carmel Valley Blue Ribbon Traffic Committee unanimously recommended temporary restriction of "further commercial and residential land subdivisions impacting traffic volumes on Carmel Valley Road until new land use and infrastructure policies, environmental analyses, and financing mechanisms are developed and adopted through the General Plan Update."

The board unanimously agreed.

"I don't support moratoriums without a fixed date for the resolution of the problem, but the text before us is consistent with what we need to be doing," Potter said. "The Carmel Valley Master Plan is a fatally flawed document at the moment, and there are specific reasons why it doesn't work any more. I think we need to contemporize the plan."

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Chefs Miller, Fleming and Serrano lead all-star cast of kitchen savants

■ *Highlands Inn prepares for 16th Masters of Food & Wine*

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

YOU PROBABLY never heard of the Tapioca Wars up at Highlands Inn, because that's the sort of behind-the-scenes happening — during the Masters of Food and Wine assemblage — to which the public is not privy.

Every year during the penultimate week of February (Feb. 21-24 this year), Highlands Inn plays host to some of the superstars of the culinary and winemaking world for a four day, three night extravaganza of eating and drinking the very best of food and wine.

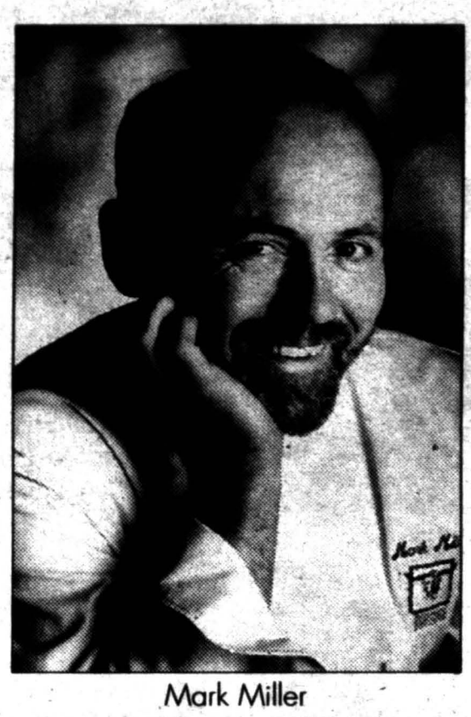
Chefs, vintners, gastronomes and oenophiles come together from across the country — and even from around the world — to savor the best of the best.

The Inn now is gearing up for next month's 16th annual event, and the epicurean electricity emanating from the Highlands is already zapping through the culinary world.

This week, while going over the list of this year's participating great chefs and vintners with Highlands Inn general manager Ulrich Samietz, we learned that at the 2000 Masters, Chef Jimmy Sneed, of The Frog & The Redneck Restaurant, Richmond, VA, had planned to plate up an unusual tapioca-infused concoction with his entrée. But then it was learned that Claudia Fleming, pastry chef from Gramercy Tavern, New York, New York, was preparing a tapioca-centered dessert. "*Sacre Bleu!* This must not happen!" ricocheted through the dining rooms and salons at the inn. *Tapioca* with *two* courses! It was unheard of. Neither would back down. Chef Sneed *needed* his tapioca. Pastry Chef Fleming would die without hers.

How did it turn out in the end? Amicably, Samietz said. Chef Sneed, being the gentleman he is, graciously withdrew the tapioca side dish from his menu, only gnashing his teeth slightly, and Chef Fleming sailed into the home stretch of culinary home runs with hers.

No tempest in a teapot this: Duplication of featured ingredients is not the spice of life in the culinary world, and it just doesn't happen at the Masters. But bonhomie prevails, and this momentous opportunity for great chefs to cook together and horse around afterwards is almost a once-in-a-lifetime experience for participants.



Mark Miller

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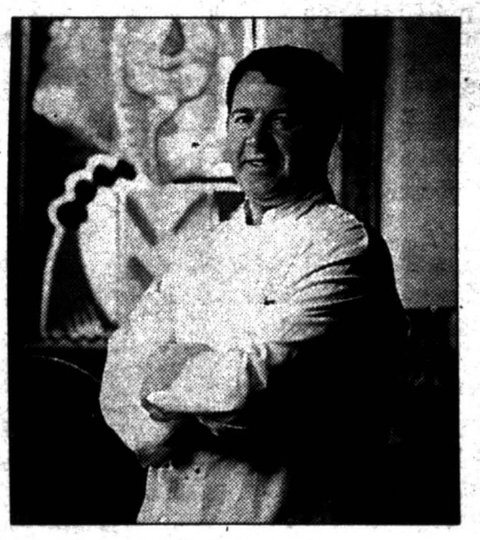

Julian Serrano

It all begins. . .

Opening night's "All Across America" food and wine sampling ($150) is set for Thursday, Feb. 21 — a gala featuring tidbits from chefs Joe Bastianich (Italian Wine Merchants, New York City), Danielle Custer (727 Pine, Seattle); Rick Edge (Pacific's Edge, Highlands Inn, Carmel); Ben Ford (Chadwick, Beverly Hills); Ken Frank (La Toque, Rutherford); Sandro Gamba, (NoMI, Chicago); Gale Gand (Tru, Chicago); Michael Ginor, Hudson Valley Foie Gras, (Ferndale, N.Y.); Barbara Lynch (No. 9 Park, Boston); Mark Miller, (Coyote Cafe, Santa Fe, N.M.), Elizabeth Scherber (Pacific's Edge, Highlands Inn, Carmel); and R. Kent Torrey (The Cheese Shop, Carmel) — paired to the wines of 40 acclaimed wineries from around the world.

This year, lead chefs Mark Miller, Fleming, and Julian Serrano (Picasso at the Bellagio, Las Vegas) will not only present cooking demonstrations ($150), but will prepare luncheons ($125), as well. An added value has been arranged by Samietz: Signed cookbooks by Miller and Fleming, and autographed aprons from Serrano will be given to spectators at their individual demos.

A luncheon ($125) Friday, Feb. 22, will be presided over by Mark Miller, Michael Ginor; Sandro Gamba; and Gale Gand.

Dinner Friday, Feb. 22 ($250) in the Fireside Room, will be prepared by Jean Joho (Everest, Chicago), Eric Ripert (Le Bernardin, New York City), Takashi Yagihashi (Tribute, Michigan), David Pasternack and Joe Pasternack (Esca, New York City), Barbara Lynch; and Claudia Fleming.

The same evening, across the highway in the fabled James House, an eight-course Rarities Wine Dinner featuring the rarest of 23 wines selected by Highlands Inn wine director Bernabe DeLuna, will be prepared by chefs Patrick O'Connell, (The Inn at Little Washington in Virginia), George Morrone (Redwood Park, San Francisco), and Elizabeth Scherber, Highlands Inn's very own pastry chef. Tab for each of the 24 diners is comparable to the cost of two St. John's ladies' jackets and skirts or perhaps six pair of Salvatore Ferragamo men's dress shoes. In other words, it costs a stylishly covered arm and a handsomely dressed leg. But keep in mind that the wines are truly rare. There will be a 1900 Château Cheval Blanc *en magnum* served with the sixth course.

A Saturday, Feb. 23 luncheon ($125), will feature Claudia Fleming, Jean Joho (Everest, Chicago); Eric Ripert (Bernardin, New York City); and Ken Frank, (La Toque, Rutherford).

The Grand Finale dinner on Saturday, Feb. 23, will have, as master of ceremonies, Harvey Steiman, editor at large for Wine Spectator magazine. Tickets cost $300. Chefs of the evening are Ken Oringer (Clio, Boston), Takashi Yagihashi, Shawn McClain (Spring, Chicago), George Morrone, Patrick O'Connell, Rick Edge, and Elizabeth Scherber.

Biggest bargain and more fun than a barrel of fish is Sunday's closing event, a noon Seafood Grill ($125) at which countless fish and shell fish dishes will be set out, buffet style, for participants to help themselves several times over, while wines are poured at table. Chefs will be Julian Serrano, David Pasternack, Joe Bastianich, Ken Oringer, John Scherber (California Market, Highlands Inn, Carmel), Shawn McClain, and Stephen Durfee (CIA, Greystone, St. Helena)

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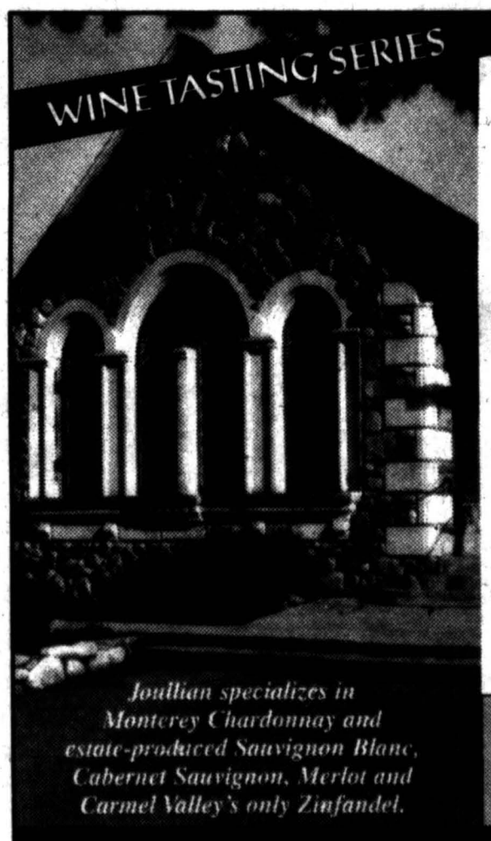

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Syrahs aplenty to be sampled with salsas

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

TEN MONTEREY County Syrahs will be tasted with authentic Mexican dishes and salsas from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan 26 at A Taste of Monterey, 127 Main St. in Oldtown Salinas.

Admission is $20 for club members and guests, and big bottles of wine will be raffled off. Monies raised will benefit the 2002 L.A. Marathon for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Three staff members of A Taste of Monterey will participate in the marathon: Ginger Lindley, Yvonne Melendrez and Deanne Chavez. For information or to RSVP, call 751-1980, ext. 10.

Fish Hopper offers Shell Fish Feast through February on Cannery Row

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

A "SHELL Fish Feast" which includes steak and a choice of shellfish, an appetizer, soup or salad and either chef's rice or garlic mashed potatoes and fresh, seasonal sautéed vegetables, is being offered for $19.95 through Feb. 28 by The Fish Hopper Restaurant, 700 Cannery Row, Monterey.

Live Maine lobster, tempura prawns, coconut prawns, crab stuffed prawns and fried scallops are choices offered with an aged midwest prime top sirloin steak. Dessert and after-dinner drink are available at $1 off menu prices.

Sunday through Friday, the Hopper's pub menu is discounted 50 percent from 3 to 6 p.m., with $2 off any cocktail, wine or beer. For information, call 372-2406.

Big Sur's Post Ranch named to top five small hotels in U.S.

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

ONCE AGAIN the Post Ranch Inn in Big Sur, designed with respect for its natural setting by architect Mickey Muennig (AIA), has been named to Condé Nast Traveler's eighth annual gold list of the top five small hotels in the United States.

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The Post Ranch Inn, with a 95 percent occupancy rate, is designed to help guests relax. Spa services, with a special spa package for January, is now in effect. The Sierra Mar restaurant, presided over by Chef Craig von Forrester, offers fresh California cuisine with Mediterranean and Pacific Rim influences. For information, call (800) 527-2200, or go to the inn's website at www.postranchinn.com.

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OR, The Beaux Frères Vineyard, a vertical tasting of Pinot Noirs ($150); M. Chapoutier wines of indigenous identity, Tain, France, ($195); six decades of legendary Vega Sicilia Unico, Duero, Spain ($325); and Salon Champagne, Le Mesnil-Sur Oger, France ($195).

Participating wineries for luncheons and dinners include Arietta-Kongsgaard & Hatton, St. Helena; Beaux Frères; Cayuse Vineyards, Walla Walla, WA; Chappellet, Napa; Cold Haven, Santa Maria Valley; Delamotte Champagne, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, France; Domaine Serene Vineyards and Winery, Dayton, OR; Hanzell Vineyards, Sonoma; Jones Family Vineyards, Napa; Joseph Phelps Vineyards, St. Helena; L'Ecole 41, Lowden, Washington; Chapoutier; Meredith Vineyards Estates, Forestville; Michau Vineyard, Soledad; Rudd Vineyards & Winery, Napa; Salon Champagne; Siduri Wines, Santa Rosa; Tokaj Oremus, Hungary; Vega Sicilia; and Viader Vineyards and Winery, Napa.

Indefatigable Samietz, who masterminds the entire event ably abetted by Chef Edge, does not grow weary or lose enthusiasm for this spectacular event. This is his third.

"Legendary and up-and-coming chefs continue to come to Masters," Samietz said. "It continues to evolve."

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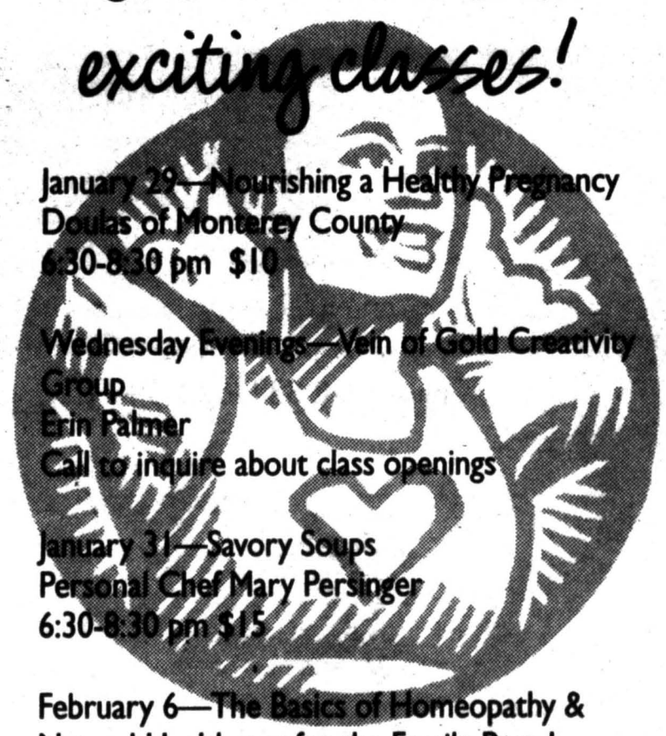

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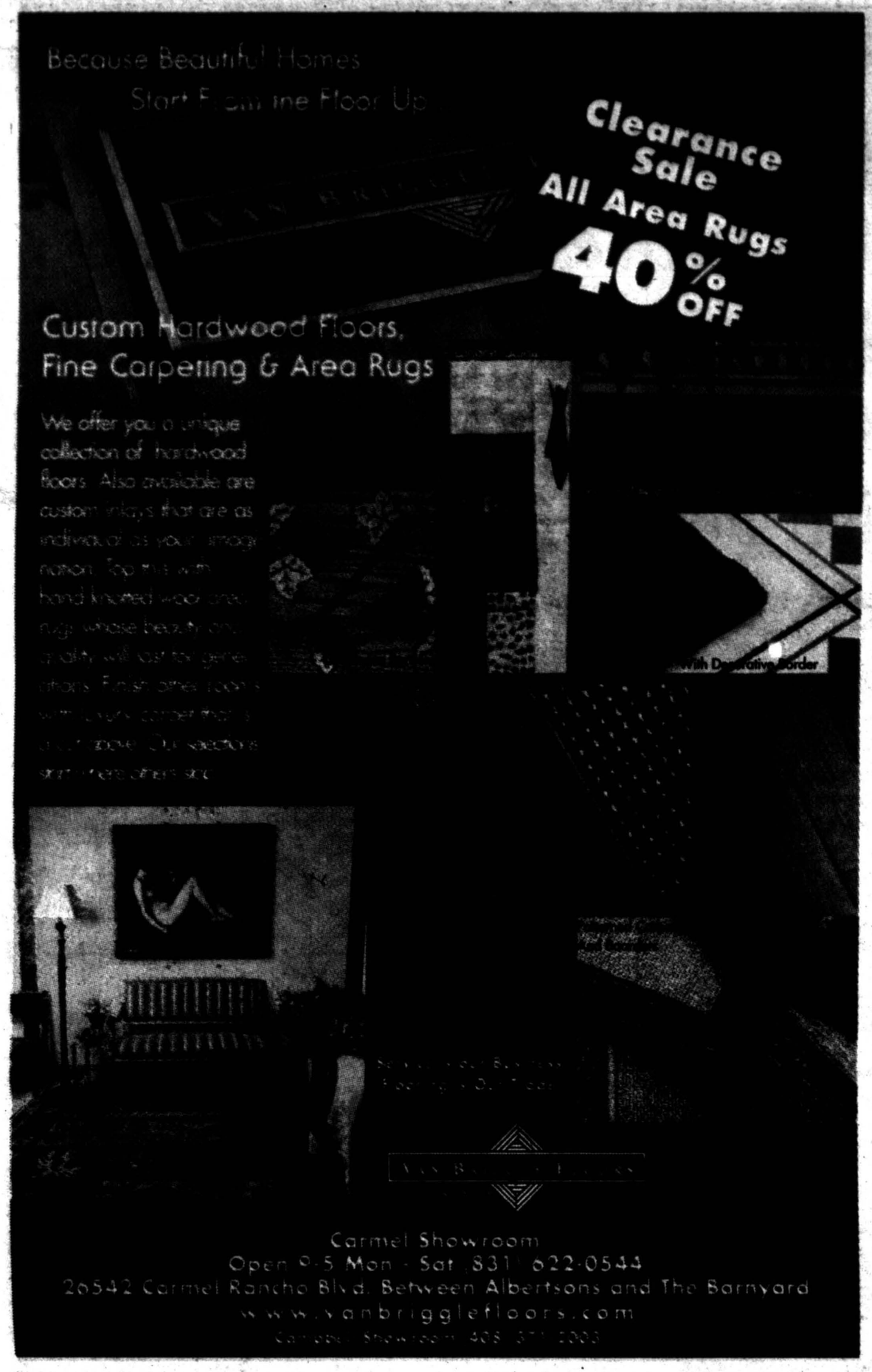
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Pine Cone family grows by one

THE PINE CONE welcomed a brand-new family member Jan. 22 when Nathan Eli Diaz came into the world after considerable effort by his mother, Pine Cone office manager Alex Diaz.

Mrs. Diaz, whose lilting voice has greeted most callers to the Pine Cone office for the past three years, brought her 7-lb. 7-oz. son into the world at 5:24 p.m., with dad Pablo, grandma Irma and grandpa Oscar making up the welcoming committee in the Family Birthing Center at CHOMP.

Nathan was a bit reluctant to join the party, but after 28 hours of coaxing by his mother, with directions from Mary Kay Brewster, M.D., he arrived to the general applause and tears of his loving family.

Grandma Irma Garcia, also a familiar smiling face to all who enter the reception area of the newspaper, described her first grandchild as having a bit of a pointy head from the delivery and in need of a haircut, but otherwise perfect in every way.

Publisher Paul Miller immediately instructed staff to construct a 4 by 4-foot, cushioned day care center next to Mrs. Diaz' desk to await her eventual return.

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Pine Cone office manager Alex Diaz presented her son — Nathan Eli, aged one day — on Jan. 23 at CHOMP.

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ROBLES

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Gurries was required to indemnify it-against any legal challenge of the transfers, so he has to pay the legal fees.)

"To use an overused phrase, it represents a win-win-win for everyone concerned — except for the expense that all of this caused — but I think they [Leeper and Rosenthal] are pleased that their concern about the river has been addressed," said attorney John Bridges, who represented Gurries. "I know that Glen is pleased to have this behind him. The prospect of further legal appeals and the time that would have taken was problematic for his project."

Gurries plans to get back to work on the Robles del Rio Lodge renovation project, which he speculated will cost in excess of $10 million. Part of its approval included a new road in the area.

Gurries declined to reveal how much money he received for the water credits, but said the transferees supported the settlement.

"I was trying to offset some of the major up-front costs of the project and it just didn't work out the way I planned," he said. "I understand this is par for the course in Monterey County, but not everybody gets bitten like I have."

Although the county was not party to the private agreements between the transferees and Gurries, Iglesia said he is "glad for those who have been in line for water for a long time."

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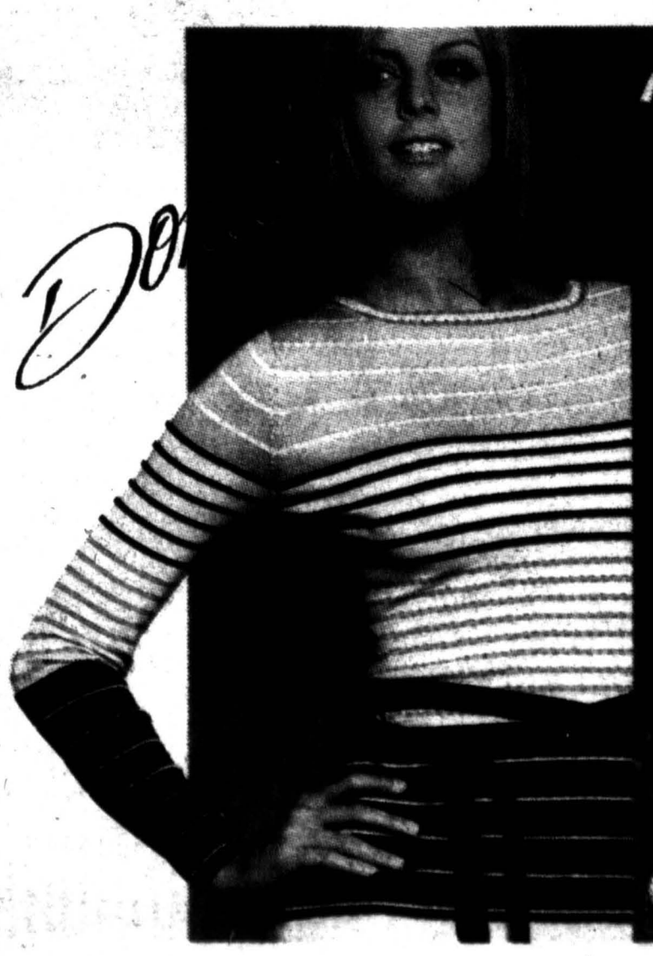
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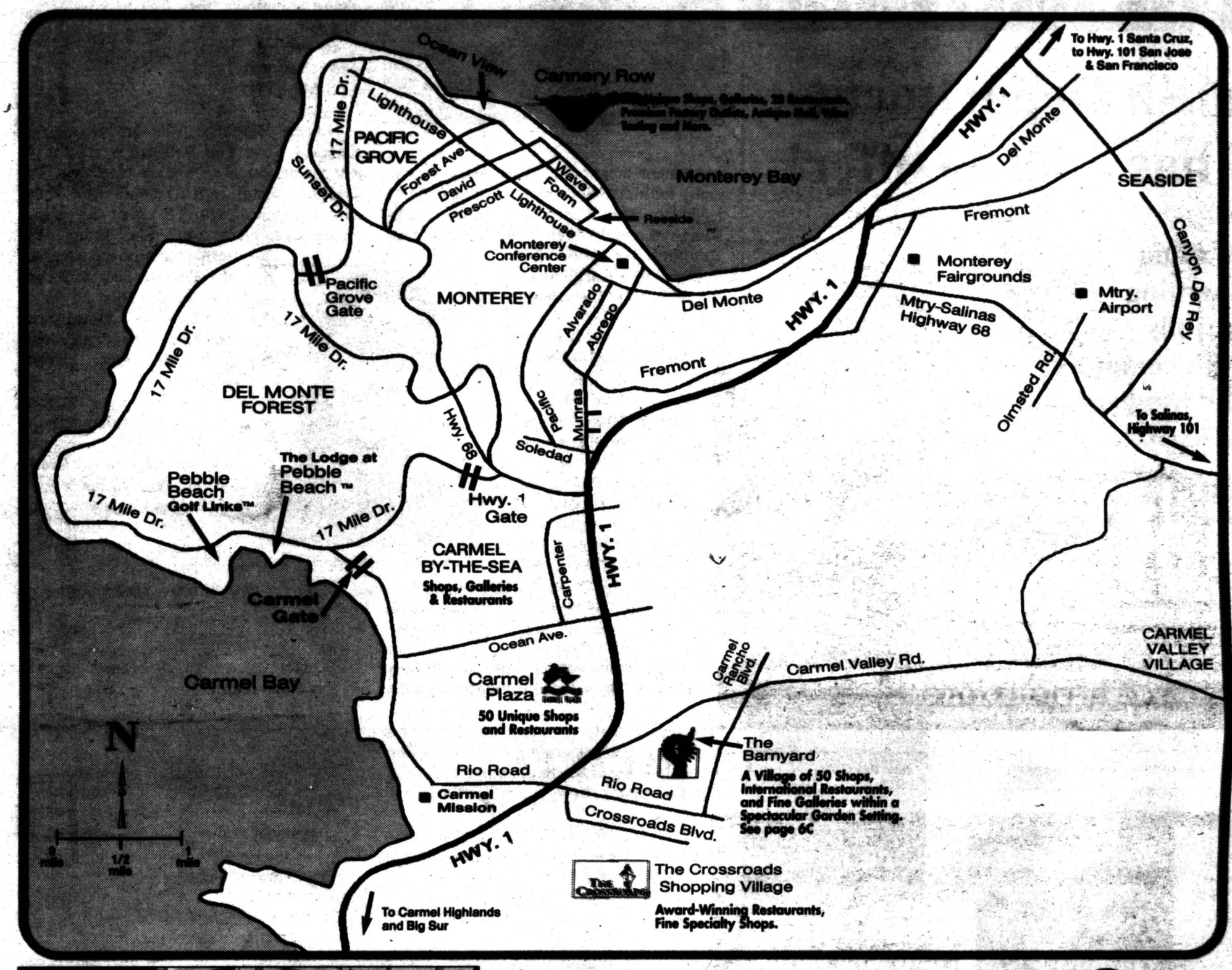

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WHAT: Music from the Southern Appalachian mountain tradition, including bluegrass, ballads and country gospel harmony
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26; doors open 7 p.m.
WHERE: Christian Church of Pacific Grove, 442 Central Ave., Pacific Grove
COST: $12 at the door
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 372-4084

Tafelmusik makes music at the Mission

WHAT: Carmel Bach Festival presents Tafelmusik
WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25
WHERE: Carmel Mission Basilica, Rio Road, Carmel
COST: $35
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 624-2046

Quartetto Gelato tonight

Chamber Music Monterey Bay presents Quartetto Gelato in a program ranging from romantic Italian operatic masterworks to tangos to gypsy and traditional Irish folk tunes.

The concert begins 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 in Steinbeck Forum at the Monterey Conference Center. Tickets are $15 to $29. Call 625-2212

DUBLIN MYSTIC RECALLED

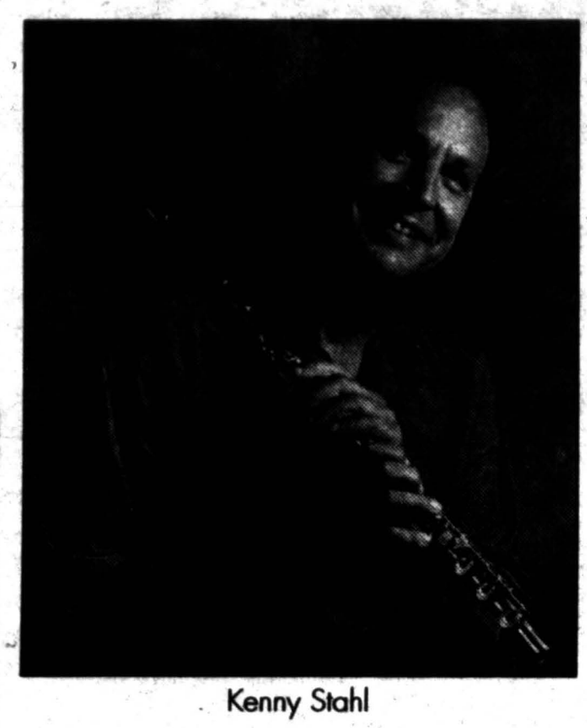
Dublin Celtic scholar, author and mystic Ella Young was active in the 1916 struggle for freedom in Ireland and when it failed, she came to the U.S. and taught Celtic studies at UC Berkeley. Discovering Carmel, she became friends of Una Jeffers and many other Carmelites. Mara Freeman will discuss Young's life and accomplishments at both 10 a.m and 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 at the Park Branch of Harrison Memorial Library, Mission and Sixth.

This is the first of the 2002 Henry Meade Williams free lecture series. As no reservations are taken, Local History Room librarian Denise Sallee advises early arrival. For information, call Sallee at 624-1615.

KENNY STAHL MAKES MUSIC WITH A FEW ALL STARS

LOCAL JAZZ flutist **Kenny Stahl** returns to the Jazz & Blues Company this Saturday evening (Jan. 26) with an all-star cast of musicians. Stahl, a perennial local favorite for more than two decades, continues to build on an already impressive body of work. Last December Kenny released two new CDs, "Tenderness for Christmas" and "Big Sur Dance." The latter is a joint project with acclaimed Big Sur poet **Ric Masten** — Stahl wrote and improvised arrangements to accompany the poetry of Masten. The two December releases quickly follow on the heels of "Mpingo," a jazz flutist tour de force.

Cited for his "beautiful tone and sensitive phrasing" by none other than Paul Horn, Stahl will on Saturday showcase his latest



Kenny Stahl

instrument, a bass flute made in Japan especially for him. Stahl will be accompanied by legendary San Francisco drummer **Eddie Marshall**, pianist **Weber Iago**, bassist **Dan Robbins** and special guest saxophonist **George Young**. Expect horn oriented straight ahead jazz.

The following Saturday (Feb. 2), pianist **Rick DellaRatta** will make his first Jazz & Blues Company appearance backed by bassist **Rene Hart** and drummer **Denis Charles**. DellaRatta, a New York-based international jazz pianist, vocalist and composer, has been honored with numerous awards including The 2000 MAC Award for Recording Of The Year for his double album live CD, "Live in Brazil & The Blue Note." Recent festival appearances as a leader include headlining at The Savannah Jazz Festival, The Kansas City Jazz and Blues Festival, Ottawa International Jazz Festival, The Empire State Jazz Festival, The Sofia Jazz Festival in Bulgaria and The Taketa Jazz Festival in Japan. For reservations to Jazz & Blues Company shows call 624-6431.

Rick DellaRatta

Also this Saturday (Jan. 26), San Francisco-based singer/songwriter/guitarist **Jeffrey Halford** makes his long anticipated debut at Sly McFly's on Cannery Row in support of his second CD, "Hunkpapa." The follow-up to 1999's critically acclaimed "Kerosene," Halford's new recording is a searing rock gumbo combining ingredients of blues, folk and rockabilly. Halford is known for his Beat poetry-style lyrics. On the road with his current band, Halford has toured the United States relentlessly the last few years in support of his music. Music starts at 9 p.m. Call 649-8050.

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

At the Blue Fin Cafe & Billiards on Cannery Row, **The Delfines** return for an encore performance tonight (Jan. 25). The Delfines, featuring **Kathy Valentine** of the Go-Go's, play a "hybrid brand of glittery and aggressive bluesrock." The group was formed out of the ashes of the BlueBonnets and consists of Valentine on guitar and vocals, **Dominique Davalos** on bass and vocals and drummer **Kristi McInnis**.

Local alternative rock 'n' roll band **Arlo** opens the show. Arlo features singer/songwriters **Linda Arceo** and **Lisa Long** backed by a tight knit group of veteran rock musicians including **Joel Steven**,

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Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

Ms. Sissi is taking temporary leave of the local social whirl. Her column is scheduled to return soon.

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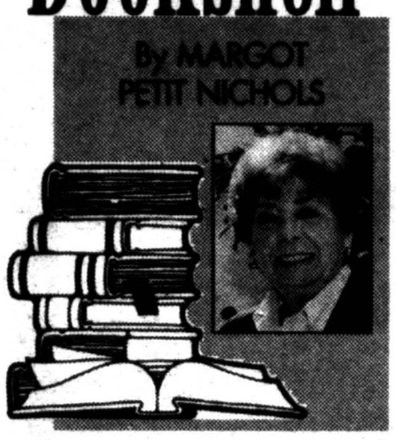
TWO FRIENDS of long standing are doing a tandem booksigning from 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Carmel.

Carmelite **Deborah Smith** and **Anne Batterson Owen** of Canton, Conn., were buddies at Pine Mountain College and have remained friends over the years.

The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



In August of last year, Scribner, under its Lisa Drew Book imprint, published Batterson Owen's **"The Black Swan."** Scribner categorizes the slim book as "memory, midlife and migration."

The book is a journey on which we accompany the author, who, all her life, has been a woman of the outdoors and of derring-do. She has been a flight instructor and charter pilot, an international skydiving champion, a runner, and a trekking guide in Nepal. But nine years into her second marriage (to the love of her life), with her two daughters grown and out of the house, and both sets of parents gone, she "began to lose momentum." Until then, she had regarded her life as a never-ending series of exciting chapters.

What prompts her to take to the road and follow migrating birds cross country is her Episcopal priest husband's decision to retire. Just the prospect of retirement and all that it implies gets her feet itching and a sense of migratory restlessness sets in. She embarks on her 56th birthday, having boned up on bird migration, with no plan or route. What she needs is to *not* know where she is going.

The book is written in absolutely stunning prose. Batterson Owen's phrasing is impeccable and imaginative: She refers to autumn nights as "chiseled" and to twilights as "thickening." There are two chapters in the book in which Deborah Smith figures prominently, under a pseudonym. The 187-page hardcover, printed

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All kinds of projects — restorations, renovations and new construction of residential or commercial buildings and projects, and even gardens, gates, walls or public artwork — may be nominated as long as the project was completed in the Carmel area in the past five years.

Nomination forms are available at the First Murphy House, Lincoln and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea or at the society's website at www.carmelheritage.org.

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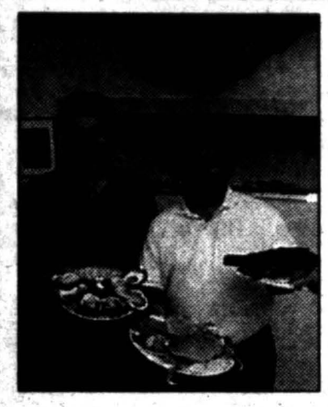

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012388. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CURRIER CONNECTIONS,** 310 Arloncourt Rd., Seaside, CA 93955. WALTER N. CURRIER, 310 Arloncourt Rd., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Walter N. Currier, Jr.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 20, 2001. Publication dates: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2002. (PC 102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012415. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. AMERICA TRAVEL, 2. ALISAL TRAVEL,** 901 East Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93905. VIAJES AMERICA, INC. CALIFORNIA, 901 East Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 15, 2002. (s) Carmen Marroquin, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 28, 2001. Publication dates: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2002. (PC 103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012419. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **COLUMBUS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT,** 535 Foam St., Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940. COSENTINO REALTY COMPANY, INC., 535 Foam St., Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Dec. 13, 2001. (s) Louie P. Cosentino, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 31, 2001. Publication dates: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2002. (PC 104)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020072. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TAXES BY TERI,** 13B Hatton Ave., P.O. Box 7668, Spreckels, CA 93962. TERI LYNN TRACEY, 18025 Prado Lane, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a joint venture. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 2002. (s) Teri Tracey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 19, 2001. Publication dates: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2002. (PC 107)

Trustee Sale No. 402647 Loan No. 0036229516 Title Order No. 00673288 Notice of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 3/29/2001. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 2/7/2002 at 01:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duty appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 4/5/2001, Book, Page, Instrument 2001025278, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Clarence J Von Drehle And Kimberly D Von Drehle, Husband And Wife, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the deed of trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the deed of trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $970,621.02 (estimated). Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3205 Camino Del Mont, Carmel, CA 93923 APN 009-051-022-000. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 1/7/2002 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 9301 Corbin Avenue-N 03 02 04 Northridge, CA 91324 By: Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P166587. 1/18 1/25 02/01/2002 (PC 106)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of MARGARET G. MC BRIDE
Case Number MP 15885

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARGARET GARNER MC BRIDE, MARGARET HELEN MC BRIDE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANN M. DE JESUS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANN M. DE JESUS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 8, 2002 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, P.O. Box 805, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2002. (PC 108)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of MARGARET G. McBRIDE
Case Number MP 15885

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Petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, P.O. Box 805, (San Carlos bet. 7 & 8) Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2002. (PC108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020007. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **DEL MONTE CHRISTMAS TREES,** 42 Upper Circle, Carmel Valley, CA 93924; P.O. Box 368, Carmel Valley, CA . JAMES A. STRACUZZI, 42 Upper Circle, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. MICHAEL E. MOON, 2075 Buchanan Street, Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Dec. 1985. (s) James A. Stracuzzi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 2, 2002. Publication dates: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2002. (PC 109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020122. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **FOURNIER'S BAKERY CAFE,** 107 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, CA 93923; P.O. Box 368, Carmel Valley, CA. KEVIN JAMES FOURNIER., 203 Cedar St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Kevin J. Fournier. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 17, 2002. Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2002. (PC 111)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of a Forest and Beach Commission decision approving the removal of one 20" spar from a 48" dbh Monterey Cypress tree located on the west side of San Antonio between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues owned by William Shellooe. The appellant if David Sweigert on behalf of Pres Minnick.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission should be upheld.
ZONING DISTRICT: Residential (R-1)
COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: February 5, 2002
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.
PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.
(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: January 25, 2002

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Publication dates: January 25, 2002. (PC112)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of a Forest and Beach Commission decision denying the removal of one 26" Monterey Pine located on the west side of Guadalupe between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. The appellant is Ray Parks, on behalf of Bill and Pat Eggleston.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission should be upheld.
ZONING DISTRICT: Residential (R-1)
COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: February 5, 2002
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.
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(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: January 25, 2002

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Publication dates: January 25, 2002. (PC113)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of resolution No. 2002-14 approving a Front Line Law Enforcement Spending Plan pertaining to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's allocation of Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant funds currently held by the County Auditor.

PURPOSE: To determine if the plan should be upheld.
ZONING DISTRICT: City wide
COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: February 5, 2002
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.
PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.
(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: January 22, 2002

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Publication dates: January 25, 2002. (PC114)

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

by Demi Briscoe

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold its election for Mayor and two City Council seats on April 9, 2002. The CBA will hold a **CANDIDATE'S FORUM on FEBRUARY 19th at 8:30 AM,** at La Playa Hotel. Everyone is invited to attend and listen, and CBA members are welcome to submit questions for the candidates. We must emphasize that this is a crucial election for all business owners in Carmel and the greater Carmel area, as the issues are closely related to the climate in which we all earn our livelihood and enjoy our business lives. There are distinct differences between the candidates and their views on the direction that the City will travel. If you feel strongly about the business climate in Carmel-by-the-Sea you should be present, have your questions asked, and most importantly hear the opinions and viewpoints of the candidates. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

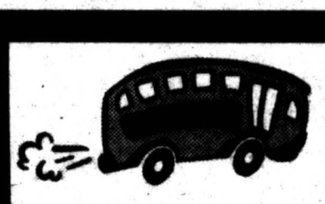
If you missed our first mixer of the year, our condolences! It was wonderful. Thanks to John Wilson of the Pine Inn and Il Fornaio's great staff for their wonderful appetizers. Thanks to CBA members (Il Fornaio, Adam Fox, Fideaux, Western Media Group, Stefano di Carmel, The Cottage Restaurant, Forest Theatre) for their generous donations of terrific door prizes. The winners were all delighted to walk away with wonderful gifts, as well as having had a great time with colleagues and friends. We hope to see you all at our next mixer on February 13 at Chateau Julien.

Calendar of Events February 2002

1/5-2/10	**"A Changing World, My Dear,"** Carl Cherry Center For The Arts, Carmel, 625-7559
1/10-2/10	**"Dear Brutus Or The Late Christopher Bean,"** Indoor Forest Theatre, Carmel, 624-1531
1/28-2/3	**AT&T Pro-AM Golf Tournament,** Pebble Beach, 644-0333
2/2	**Carmel Music Society,** Italian Saxophone Quartet, Monterey Conference Center 8:00 pm, 625-9938
2/6-2/9	**Annual Doctor's Conference, Carmel,** 626-8636
2/7-2/10	**FedEx Championship Series,** Mazda Raceway of Laguna Seca, Monterey, 800/327-SECA
2/8	**Grace Slick Preview at Fingerhut Gallery of Carmel,** 625-1811
2/8-3/10	**"Lend Me A Tenor,"** Magic Circle Center, Carmel Valley, 659-1108
2/9	**Lois Johnson at Gallery Ocean Avenue,** Artist Reception, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Carmel, RSVP 624-4476
2/9	**Futures Open House,** Galante Vineyards 1:00 - 5:00, 800-GALANTE
2/9	**A Day Of Romance In Old Monterey,** Monterey, 647-6204
2/16	**Grace Slick at Fingerhut Gallery of Carmel,** Artist Reception, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, RSVP 625-1811
2/16	**Bravissima 2002,** Scenes of Venus 8 Mars, Church In The Forest 8:00 pm, 624-2046
2/21-2/24	**16th Annual Masters Of Food & Wine,** Carmel Highlands, 620-1234
2/21-3/24	**"The Enchanted,"** Indoor Forest Theater (for children), Carmel, 624-1531
2/22-4/14	**"Little Shop of Horrors,"** Golden Bough Playhouse, Carmel, 622-0100
2/23	**Steinbeck's Centennial Birthday Celebration,** National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 775-4724
2/24-2/26	**Monterey Symphony,** Celebrate Steinbeck's Birthday, Naval Post Graduate School, 800/698-1138
2/27	**Steinbeck Birthday Celebration,** Monterey Conference Center 6:30 pm, Monterey, 649-6690
2/27	**Steinbeck's Centennial Birthday Celebration,** Dinner at the Steinbeck House, 424-2735

February Mixer

Don't miss this month's After Hours Mixer! Chateau Julien Wine Estate (8940 Carmel Valley Road) invites us into their Conservatory for a special evening on February 13. Bring your Valentine to enjoy wine and friendship in the ambience of an award winning winery. (5:00 to 7:00 pm, Members $10, Nonmembers $15)



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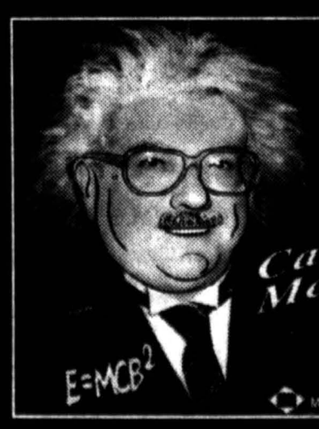
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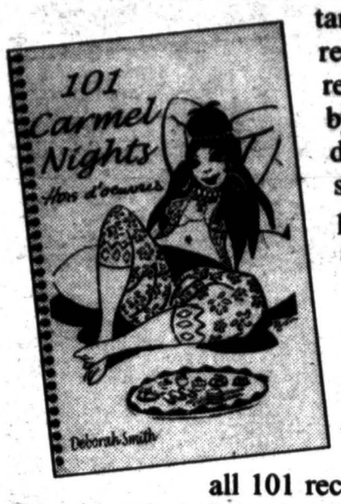
BOOKSHELF

From page 15A

on rich, creamy vellum, sells for $23.

DEBORAH SMITH'S "101 Carmel Nights," a book of tantalizing hors d'oeuvres, was reviewed enthusiastically in a recent Bookshelf. It was compiled by Smith from recipes she has devised, borrowed from friends, or stolen from old cookbooks, to paraphrase her own confession, and everyone has been trying to wheedle the recipes from her for years.



You see, Smith caters all the Mozart Society parties, so many have become familiar with the tasty treats she concocts. Now, all 101 recipes are available in this delightful, spiral-bound book illustrated with cartoons by Eldon Dedini, Bill Bates, Hank Ketcham and Gus Arriola. The book retails for $12, and all proceeds from sales go to The Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop in Carmel.

Both Smith and Batterson Owen will be signing their books together at The Thunderbird. For further information, call 624-1803.

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THIS COLUMNIST was taken to task recently by a loyal reader who imparted the information that one never refers to a former Marine as an "ex-Marine." There are no such people, he said. And he should know, being a former marine himself. And my brother.

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Salami slices?

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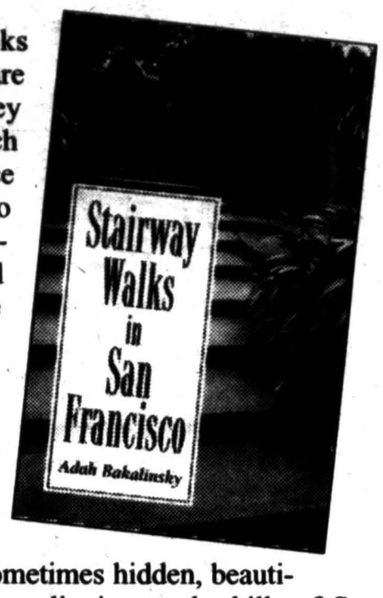
MOST OF the books reviewed in The Bookshelf are by or about Monterey Peninsula authors — of which we have a plethora. But once in a while we ask publishers to send us books from their catalogs that will be of general interest to Carmelites. One such is **"Stairway Walks in San Francisco"** by **Adah Bakalinsky** and published, in a new edition, by Wilderness Press of Berkeley.



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The 204-page softcover retails for $13.95. It is published by Wilderness Press, 1200 Fifth St., Berkeley 94710 (www.wildernesspress.com).

PLUGGED IN

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bassist **Cheryl Tibbetts** and drummer **Annalee England**. Show starts at 9 p.m. Call 375-7000.

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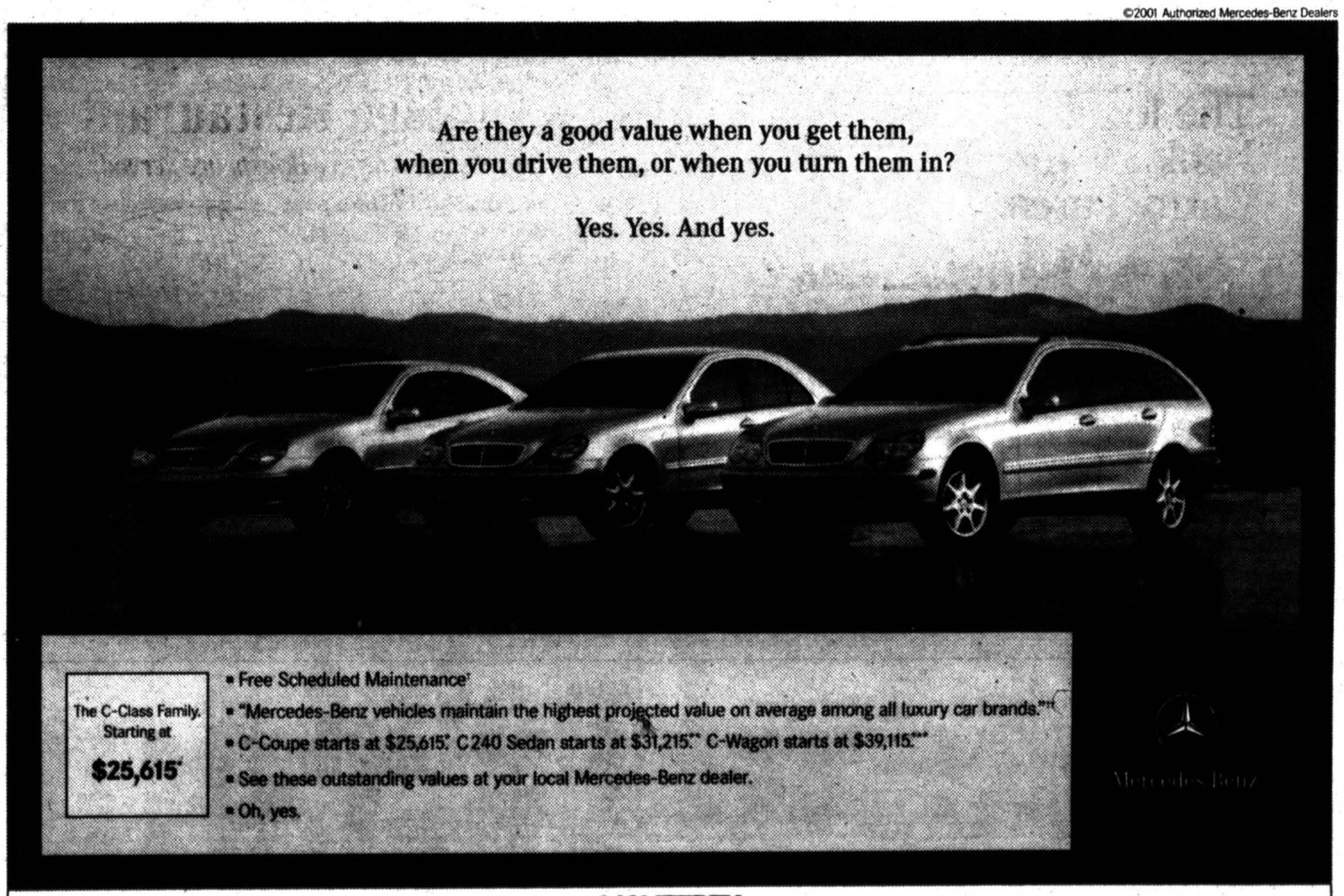
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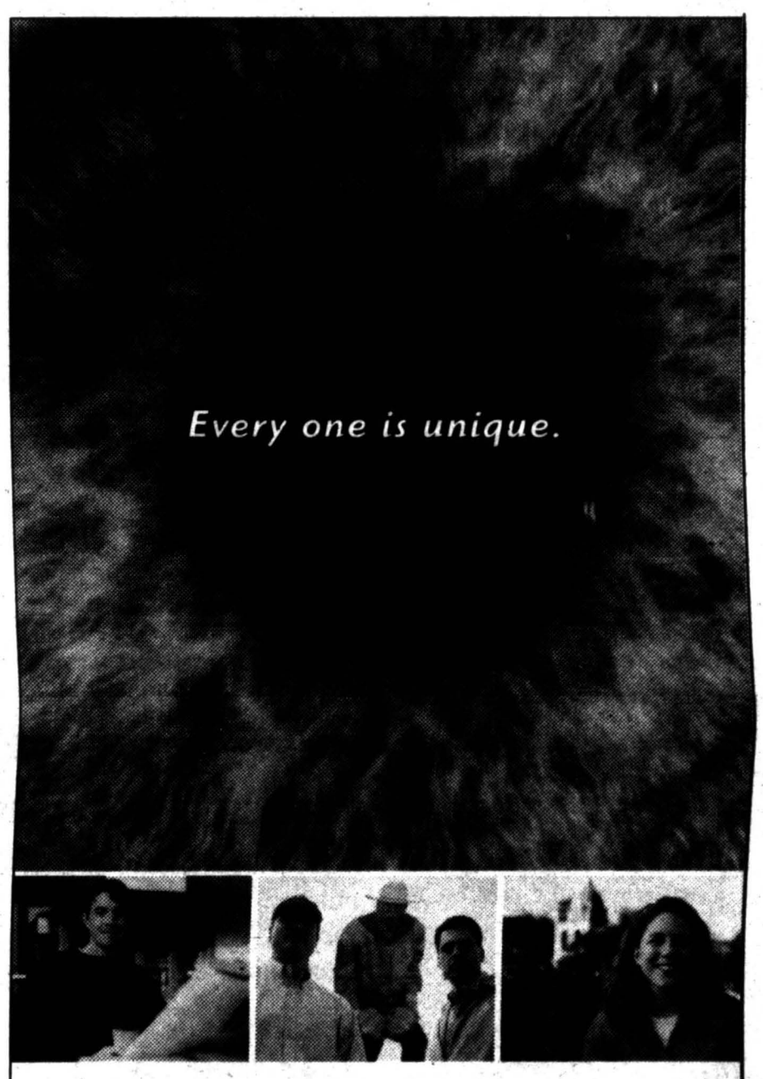

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KEN GARDNER, 85, former owner of Gardner's Shoes in Fresno and San Jose, died Jan. 1 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Born in Villa Ridge, Mo., Mr. Gardner lived in Fresno from 1944 to 1992 when, after retirement, he moved to Pebble Beach.

During World War II, he served in the Army Air Force as a sergeant in the 462nd AAF Unit and was honorably discharged in 1946.

An avid golfer, Mr. Gardner was a former member of the Fort Washington Country Club in Fresno and current member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. He was also a member of the Tehran Temple (A.A.O.N.M.S.) of Fresno, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J. and Free and Accepted Masons of California, Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jean, of Pebble Beach; five sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four siblings: Ray, Sue, Ward and Burke.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Children's Shriners Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, 95817; American Heart Association, 1514-A Moffett St., Salinas, 93906; or the donor's favorite charity.

DALE BERNARD THORESON, a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, died Jan. 3. He was 73.

Born in South Dakota, Mr. Thoreson was a buyer for Brinton's for 10 years. He was a member of the Carmel Foundation, Knights of Columbus of Carmel Mission, National Rifle Association and the Retired Officer's Association. He enjoyed hunting and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Nita Robbins Thoreson of Carmel; daughter Beth Anne Dwyer of Santa Rosa and a brother, Robert, of Texas. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jeannette, who died in 1999, and a brother, Donald.

Memorials are suggested to the Ave Maria Convent, 1249 Joselyn Canyon Road, Monterey; or the Carmelite Monastery, 27601 Highway 1, Carmel.

FRANK A. KENNY died Jan. 6 at his Carmel home. He was 76.

Born in County Kerry, Ireland, he immigrated to the United States from England, bound for New York City.

Mr. Kenny owned and operated several restaurants in Westchester County and New York City. Then, in 1969, he moved his family to Carmel where he acquired the Colonial Terrace Inn. Several years later he entered into the local real estate business, where he enjoyed more than 20 years of success with his son and partner, John P. Kenny.

Mr. Kenny is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Clampett-Jones; her son, Bobby Clampett, Ann Clampett and their three children; his daughter, Margaret Lawton, her husband Dave Lawton and their four children; daughter Ann Marie Paasch and her two children; and his son, John, his wife Martha Kenny and their daughter, Meagan.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be sent to the Christian Science Reading Room in Carmel.

VICTORIA K. (VICKIE) RAPALUS, 81, died Jan. 9 at Hospice House in Monterey.

She was born Victoria Kaczmarek in Philadelphia and resided in California for 40 years. A Pebble Beach resident for the past 18 years, Mrs. Rapalus volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker at St. Angela's Church and also at the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Rapalus enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the early stages of World War II and was among the first WAVES to serve this country. She received an honorable discharge as a Yeoman First Class. During her children's formative years, she was a full-time homemaker and later returned to work with United Airlines in San Francisco as a secretary and administrative assistant.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Cmdr. Theodore C. Rapalus, U.S.C.G. (ret.) of Pebble Beach; three daughters, Marianne Hurley of Petaluma; Susan Futch of Santa Rosa and Nancy Rapalus of Oakland; two sons, Cmdr. Stephen Rapalus, U.S.C.G. (ret.) of Vancouver, Wash.; and Peter Rapalus, San Francisco; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Donations in her memory can be made to Canine Companions for Independence, P.O. Box 446, Santa Rosa, 95402-0446 or St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

FRANCIS J. (JERRY) WOOLIVER, M.D. died Jan. 9 at his Carmel home.

Dr. Wooliver's parents, who died when he was very young, encouraged him to become a doctor. He attended Mission High School while working as a stevedore on the San Francisco waterfront and as a boxer. He decided to use, not lose, his brains and became a salesman for Pacific Paper Company and Real Silk Hosiery Company.

A graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Medical School, he completed his internship and residency at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. He married Luraine Plank of Carmel.

In 1942, Dr. Wooliver joined the Army and served as a neurosurgeon in England and France during World War II. He joined his colleagues at the Eugene Hospital and Clinic in Oregon and was head of the Neurosurgery Department until his retirement.

He retired to Carmel where he lived with his wife, Jean Stewart Wooliver, for 37 years. She preceded him in death in 2000.

Dr. Wooliver is survived by his daughter, Nancy Jean Newman of San Jose; his son, Jeremy Hill Wooliver of Sausalito and La Paz, Mexico; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's favorite charity.

DOROTHY AGNES POTTER EGAAS, 89, died Jan. 10 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

A native of Walnut Ridge, Ark., she resided in Camas, Wash. and Redding prior to moving to the Monterey Peninsula in 1999.

Mrs. Egaas was a teacher with the Redding Unified School District for 35 years. She was very active in community events and was an accomplished musician and soloist. She was deeply involved with the Order of the Eastern Star and served as a Grand Deputy for Rainbow Girls in the State of California. She was also an active member of the Republican Party in Washington State. She loved traveling with her husband of 67 years, Odmund Egaas.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Judith Johnson of Carmel; her son, Jon O. Egaas of Kennsaw, Ga.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

At her request, no services were held.

MARY V. ILLICH of Carmel died Jan. 10. She was 92.

Miss Illich was born in Baltimore and had lived in the Carmel area since 1949.

She received a B.A. from Goucher College in Baltimore in 1931 and a master's degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C. in 1936. She taught in the secondary schools in Baltimore from 1931 to 1943.

Miss Illich served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943 to 1949, achieving the rank of captain. Her major assignments were serving as Plans and Training Officer of the Women's Officer Training School and assistant to the director of Women Marines.

After her arrival on the Monterey Peninsula, Miss Illich worked in a civilian capacity as deputy disbursing officer at the Naval Postgraduate School and administrative assistant of the Fleet Numerical Weather Facility. She received a Navy Superior Civilian Service Award when she retired from federal service in 1970.

Miss Illich then served as executive director of the Monterey YWCA during its formative years, from 1970 to 1973.

She was then employed as an administrative assistant by Ocean Data Systems, Inc. — an environmental research facility — until 1976.

Miss Illich became an active member of the Church of the Wayfarer in 1950 and served the church in many capacities. She introduced the scholarship program and the first award was made in 1978. She served as financial secretary for 20 years. When transportation became a problem, she joined the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula in 1997 and maintained dual membership in both churches.

Miss Illich is a past president of the Monterey branch of the American Association of University Women. In 1983, she became a devoted volunteer ombudsman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund at the Church of the Wayfarer, P.O. Box 2205, Carmel, 93921-2205; or to The Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, P.O. Box 222811, Carmel, 93922-2811.

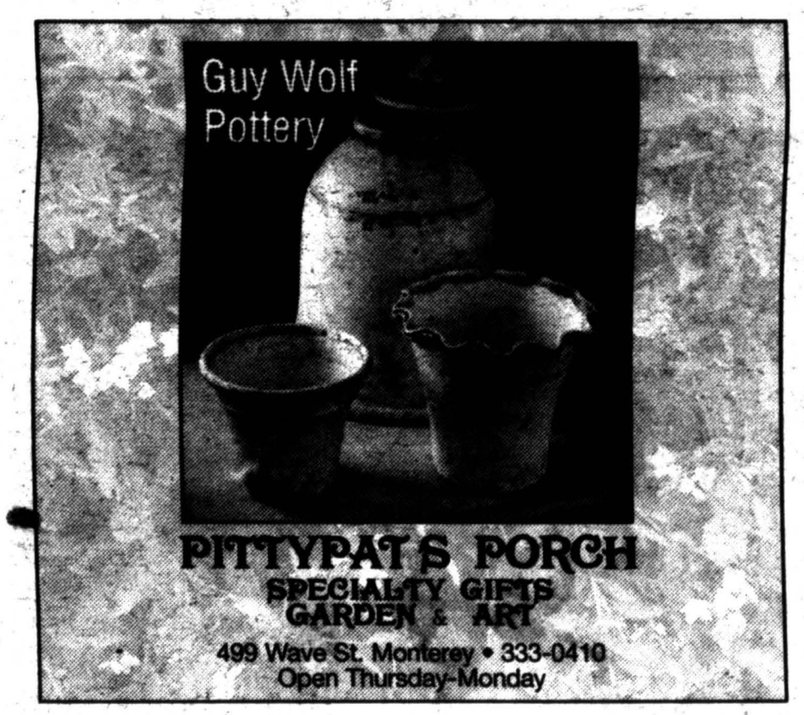
JEAN NATALIE READ SMITH, 80, died Jan. 10 at the family home in Carmel.

Born in Fostoria, Ohio, she resided in Carmel since 1986. In 1944 Mrs. Smith graduated from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and accepted a position as stewardess for TWA. She was married in 1948 in Honolulu to her husband of 53 years, Jere W. Smith.

The couple lived in Los Altos for 20 years while her husband was a Dodge automobile retailer in Sunnyvale. In addition to Carmel, they had residences in Portland, Oregon and in Honolulu. Mrs. Smith's lifetime love of animals resulted in her ongoing support of the SPCA.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by their three children, Cindy Lentz of Oregon; Scott Smith of Sunnyvale; Kelly Smith of Oregon and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the SPCA of Monterey County, Box 3058, Monterey, 93942, or your local YMCA.



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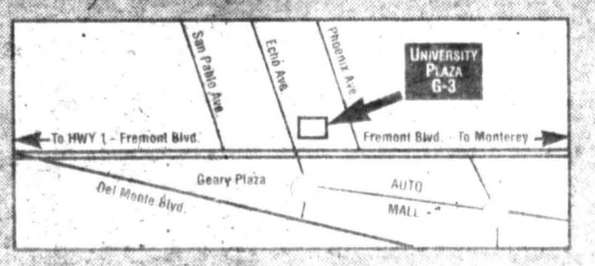

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WRIGHT

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commission approves your LCP, it may be difficult to get those policies changed."

Wright, who attended many of the meetings where the LCP was discussed, said he was also concerned about getting the community involved in the process.

Wright

"We had many public hearings — that wasn't the issue," Wright said. "But it was hard to find out what was going to be on the agenda and then, later in the process, the material was so voluminous, the public really didn't have an opportunity to know what was in there."

Wright would like to see greater efforts made to reach out to Carmel citizens when important projects — such as the LCP — are underway.

Another instance where the public should be involved is the adoption of the budget, he said.

"If you were to compare the number of public hearings and public sessions this year leading up to the adoption of the budget and compare that to last year, you'd find them reduced quite a bit," he said.

The former councilman also believes the city could do a better job of following up on citizens' concerns.

"A lot of times when someone comments or makes a suggestion or an objection to a policy matter [at council meetings] I've noticed there's a practice of referring it to staff to answer," Wright said. "If it's a policy issue, putting staff on the spot to respond is not right."

Back to law school

Wright, who has owned a home in Carmel since 1962 when he was a student at the Naval Postgraduate School, moved to Carmel full time with his wife, Beth when he retired from the U.S. Navy in 1977.

"When I retired, there wasn't any doubt over where we would live," Wright said.

Wright first became involved in Carmel government when he was asked to join the Carmel Planning Commission. At the time, planning commissioners were left on their own to figure out the legalities of land use.

"At one meeting, it seemed to me the whole front row was filled with attorneys," Wright said. "It really kind of bothered me because we didn't seem to be on equal ground."

Wright came home from the meeting and saw an ad for Monterey College of Law in the newspaper. He promptly enrolled and received his law degree in 1984.

His emphasis in land use law would prove to be quite useful during his service on the planning commission and the council.

In 1983, when councilman Frank Lloyd died, Wright was asked to fill Lloyd's remaining term. Then in 1984 and 1988, Wright was elected to the council.

He served with three different mayors — Charlotte Townsend, Clint Eastwood, Jean Grace — and one future mayor, Ken White, during those eight years. In 1992 he decided not to seek another term.

"I'd like to believe that I was considered to be open-minded," Wright said. "Part of it is an attitude of being willing to listen to what someone else says and understand that reasonable people can differ."

During his tenure on the council, Wright said he was particularly pleased that the city was able to finish the Scenic Road walkway.

"The beach walkway was something that the whole community was proud of," Wright said. "That was fairly major. It's not used by just our own residents, but also visitors from neighboring cities."

In addition, Wright and the council worked with the Carmel Foundation to provide affordable housing for seniors at the Norton Court apartments on Dolores and Fifth.

The city provided the land and the foundation took care of design, construction and operation of the apartments.

"That was a real private-public partnership," he said.

For 13 years, Wright served as the executive director of the Monterey History and Art Association and was the project manager for construction of the Maritime Museum.

During his service in the Navy, Wright was responsible for testing and evaluating military weapons systems and managed the installation of harpoon and cruise missile systems on ships and submarines.

New challenges

If elected to the council, Wright said he's ready to tackle some of the challenges facing the city — including deferred maintenance and finding ways to fund the upkeep of city-owned buildings.

"Grant monies may be available," Wright said. "The city was successful in getting real contributions from the general public for Sunset Center. Perhaps at some future time we can interest some of our good citizens in helping out with some of the other facilities, such as Forest Theater."

Wright said the city should take a serious look at all possible sources of new revenue. And he believes officials should pay attention to the recent decline in tourism.

"We have always been interested in getting overnight guests to stay here because they contribute so much more than someone who has an hour off a tour bus," Wright said. "It's important to keep the business community healthy and explore ideas of bringing back visitors we have lost."

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Editorial

Grabbing the 'residents' banner

A DIVISIVE era in Carmel politics came to a happy end last week when the Carmel Residents Association announced it will no longer endorse candidates in the city's elections.

In the past, the CRA was a divisive force, not because of its stands on various civic issues — positions it was certainly at liberty to take — but because the group disingenuously claimed that whatever it stood for, the "residents" of Carmel stood for.

For example, the CRA board, in its monthly newsletter, has not been shy about supporting Enid Sales in her campaign to have every building in the city that is at least 50 years old declared an historic structure. City hall or the coastal commission, not the owners of the buildings, should decide what happens to them, Sales has maintained. And the CRA leadership has backed her.

But is this a "pro-residents" position? Would an organization that speaks for the residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea advocate complete forfeiture of control over the residents' own homes? Or would it lobby to maintain at least a small voice for the owners in what happens to their property?

To many in Carmel, it seems obvious that a majority of the town's residents do not agree with Sales' historic preservation militancy. Accordingly, when the CRA backs her, it causes resentment among many Carmelites — people who don't like having their political identity hijacked by a group they don't agree with.

Similarly, the CRA leadership has opposed mail delivery by the city, doesn't like the council's recent decision to allow two rentals on the same property, doesn't want Flanders Mansion sold, urged the city council to slow down in its consideration of the the town's Local Coastal Program, and has regularly opposed the city's $100,000 allocation to the Carmel Business Association for tourism promotion. But it has certainly not been proved that the "residents" of Carmel agree with them on any of these issues.

The ballot box is the place where the people who live in a town speak their minds. The upcoming campaign should include vigorous debates about important issues facing Carmel-by-the-Sea. But no candidate should presume to speak for the city's residents — until they win.

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Dear Editor,

One of my favorite movies is "The Magnificent Seven." You know, where Yul Brynner rounds up a few of his old buddies and together they ride down to Mexico to rescue the local residents of a small village from the business-minded, development-prone, evil-minded banditos. Well, demonstrating that life truly does imitate art, Barbara Livingston, with two former political gunslingers rode into town recently on a red Thunderbird convertible and declared their candidacy for mayor and city council.

But, what started as a fun-loving way to file their papers for the election soon turned out to be more about sour grapes than any new vision for Carmel. That vision, we are told, is still being downloaded and will be revealed at a later date. As of now, it appears as if the challengers want to regulate problems (i.e. saying there should be more commissioners with more power), while the incumbents prefer to solve them (i.e. completing the LCP which has been languishing in City Hall for over two decades).

Surely, one issue of the campaign will be "Carmel Character." In this town character usually refers to houses, not people. So while diversity of architecture helps create this character, diversity of thought actually maintains it. Clearly this is an election with two distinct casts of characters. The "magnificent three" who rode into town together, and if elected, presumably will vote together. And the incumbents who over the last two years have shown that they think as individuals, and vote as individuals.

Certainly it would have been a shame if no one had stepped up to challenge the incumbents. Without choice, there is no democracy. But as in the movie, even though the villagers were thankful that the gunslingers showed up, they never intended for them to stay!

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HAZDOVAC

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Hazdovac

time on. "I take it really seriously," she added. "To me it's not a game."

Hazdovac was pleased with the amount of work the council accomplished during her last term, including televising council meetings, completing the Local Coastal Program and clearing the final financial hurdle to get Sunset Center's renovation under way.

And she felt good about supporting the removal of the eucalyptus trees on Fourth Avenue. "It was a real resident concern for years. I felt good that we were actually able to do something for them."

The council's vote to reduce membership on city commissions from seven to five people was also a smart move, Hazdovac said.

As mayor pro tempore, she assisted Mayor Sue McCloud in interviewing all the candidates, who seldom outnumbered the positions available, anyway. She hasn't heard much grumbling about the change, but "if we try it and it doesn't work, we can undo it," she said.

The veteran city councilwoman said she has a pretty good understanding of what Carmelites want.

"I try to be really open minded," Hazdovac said. "I try to listen to people and gauge what the majority of people want and then I try to be reasonable."

For instance, Hazdovac said, when the Cardinales requested a change to the food ordinance that would allow them to sell soup, salads and sandwiches at their Carmel shop, Hazdovac said she did some careful thinking before voting to approve the change.

"I grilled [city attorney] Don Freeman on whether there was anything in the change that would allow a chain store in," Hazdovac said. After she was satisfied the change would be minor, Hazdovac voted to allow the soup, salad and sandwich addition — something supported by a lot of residents.

And the town hasn't fallen apart yet, she said.

While some people opposed the recent revamping of the commercial design guidelines, Hazdovac believes their concerns were unfounded.

And she would be willing to go one step further to protect some of Carmel's most cherished downtown buildings.

"The commercial district could be made an historic district from my point of view so that it couldn't be touched," she said. "There are a lot of buildings there that shouldn't be touched."

Hazdovac, who lives in a little cottage on Lincoln Street that has been in her family since 1907, has the unique perspective of being both a Carmel native and downtown business owner.

She and her sister, Pat, own Two Sisters Design on Dolores Street.

"We have a pretty good idea of what Carmel is like and how it's changed," Hazdovac said. "And having a business in town is very helpful because I hear about a lot of things and when it's bad, I know it's bad because I have to suffer through it."

Hazdovac, who remembers the recession of the early 1990s, said the council's new three-year budget is extremely important in providing long-range financial planning.

"All the councils I have served on have been very conservative about spending and I'm very conservative about spending because it's not my money," she said.

Looking forward

Now that the bulk of the work on the LCP — which consumed a huge amount of time and energy — has been completed, Hazdovac said the council can address some other pressing issues such as the retrofit of the Carmel fire house and the need for affordable housing.

Hazdovac said the current council's philosophy of working on two or three important projects at a time instead of spreading itself too thin is more productive and easier on the city's staff.

"We adopted a resolution saying no more projects until the LCP is done — that shows how serious we were about staying on the path."

While the the quest for affordable housing solutions remains an uphill struggle, Hazdovac said she was pleased the council was able to try something — allowing the rental of granny units and the main units on the same property.

Another idea worth looking at is rezoning buffer areas around the commercial district to allow more apartments, Hazdovac said.

Carmel could encourage more mixed uses downtown — with office space downstairs and apartments upstairs.

Hazdovac said she is also eager to investigate some of the proposed sources for new revenues, such as paid parking — which was studied at length by a committee several years ago.

"It's something we need to study — put models up," Hazdovac said. "If it's something people hate, then of course we won't do it. But we should put it out there and find out the response. It was projected at $1.6 million a year, net. That's a pretty good revenue source."

Similarly, Hazdovac said she was also looking forward to hearing the results of a consultant's study of a proposed business improvement district.

And the councilwoman would like to address some of the concerns she's heard from residents.

"The question I'm most often asked is 'What are we going to do about the overabundance of art galleries?'" Hazdovac said. "We're going to have to address it."

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tourism, which really fell off after Sept. 11," Eastwood said. "It's important for the job market and the economy in general that people get out there."

According to Mering, the spot was directed by Luke Scott, son of famed Hollywood director Ridley Scott, and was filmed entirely in 35mm over just nine days at 13 locations around the state.

While Eastwood is trying to lure tourists, he's also working to make sure they have places to hike and camp. Late last year he was named by Davis to the state parks board.

"I'll be at the next meeting once I've been confirmed by the Senate," he said. "My focus will be on maintaining and improving the parks we have."

He's also getting ready to play in next week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He just returned from Hawaii, where his 8-year-old daughter, Frannie, was recovering from minor injuries suffered in a house fire Christmas morning in Vancouver, British Columbia. "She's fine — I just took her back to school in Los Angeles," Eastwood said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 2002-01 amending Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code by adding an option to award a bid for public works projects to the successful bidder of competitive contracts awarded by another Monterey Peninsula City. (1st reading).

PURPOSE: To determine if Ordinance No. 2002-01 should be adopted on first reading.

ZONING DISTRICT:
City wide

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:
Exempt

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: February 5, 2002

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.
(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: January 22, 2002

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HAZELNUT HAZDOVAC, 6-1/2, has expressive tan colored eyebrows and black ears that signal her thoughts.

With one ear perked up, the other flopped over, Hazelnut checked out two pugs who were passing by during the photo shoot. The wistfulness expressed in her eyebrows told us she would rather join the pugs for a play session instead of posing for her Pine Cone print debut.

Hazel, as she's called by intimates, is exceedingly pretty and enhances her feminine attributes by wearing a shocking pink faux leopard collar – a perfect foil for her black markings.

When not trotting along the Scenic Road pathway above Carmel Beach, going for a ride with Mom Paula, or visiting Grandmother Lillian, Hazel greets friends and clients at Two Sisters Design in Pantilles Court on Dolores Street, where she is the manager.

Her pal, Hugo Gambill, a fluffy white miniature French poodle, drops by the shop frequently. When Hazel puts up the "Back in 10 minutes" sign on the shop door, she trots down to Gallery Americana for a quick pop-in on Auntie Leslie.

Although Hazel flunked out of puppy training school at Del Monte Center when she was one and a half, it was not because she wasn't smart or studious enough – after all, she does hold down a managerial position – it's just that she's dyslexic.

Hazel loves to eat anything, according to her mom who said, "When she finds a raisin on the floor, it's like finding prime rib."

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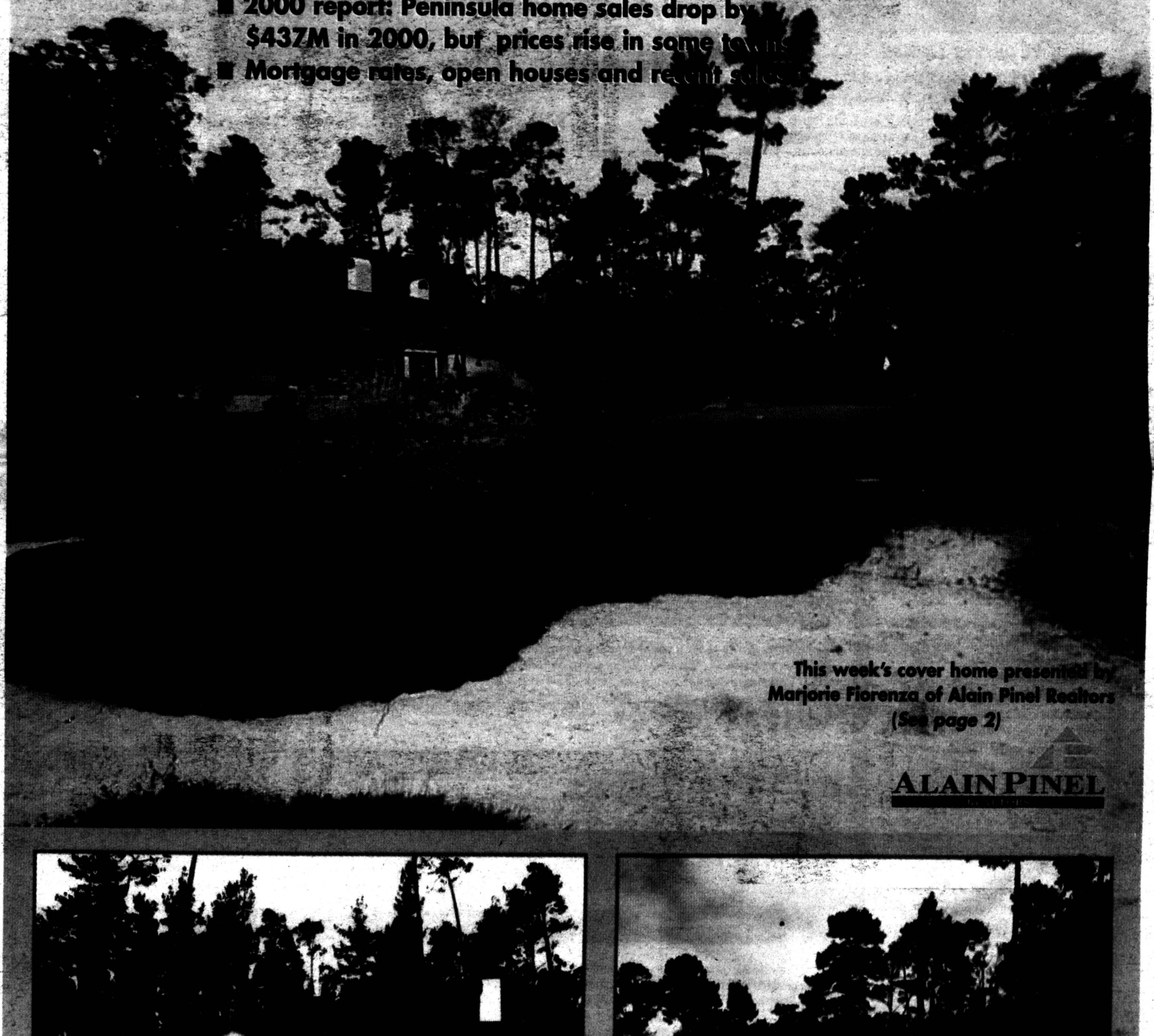
Real Estate

■ 2000 report: Peninsula home sales drop by $437M in 2000, but prices rise in some towns
■ Mortgage rates, open houses and recent sales



This week's cover home presented by Marjorie Fiorenza of Alain Pinel Realtors
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Home sales for the week of Dec. 30-Jan. 5, 2001

CARMEL

2805 Ribera Rd $887,500
Ronald A & Donna J Rico to Suzanne Boddington
25527 Riverside Wy $560,000
Christina Cartier to Christopher & Laurie Gaucher
3289 Serra Av $147,000
Richard E & Mary M Goblirsch to Wave Crest Investment
2509 San Antonio Av $900,000
Edward S & Adrian Cibi Armstrong to Arpple Inc
Lobos St & 1st Av 3 NE $470,000
Kris Beall to John H & Lisa Craft

CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

San Remo Dr $75,000
Allen Robinson to John S & Cynthia L Waschak

CARMEL VALLEY

100 Del Mesa Carmel $540,000
Wells Fargo Bank to Bernard J & Sylvia J Carroll
202 Hacienda Carmel $384,000
Barbara J McNally to Ronald A & Donna J Rico
Vacant Land $245,000
Thomas Nemes to Stephen M Mortensen
Black Mountain Trail $2,800,000
Rancho San Carlos Partnersh LP to James K & Sandy Figge
1 Rancho San Carlos Rd $3,400,000
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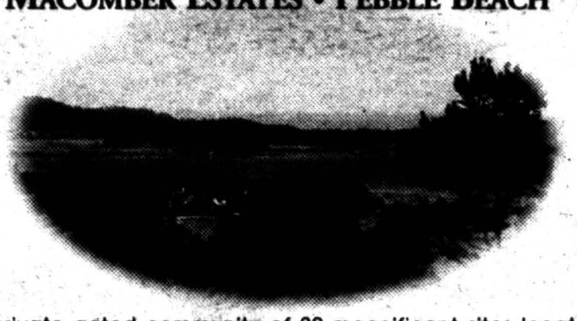

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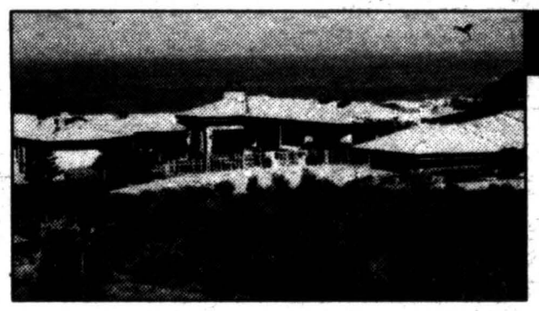

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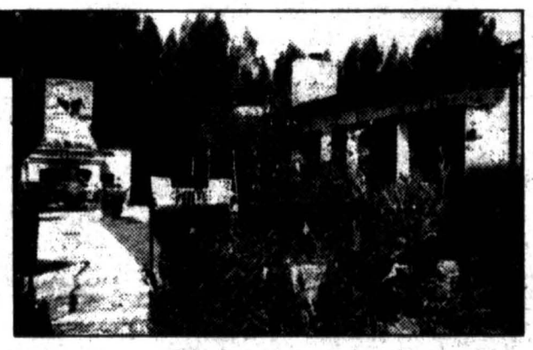

PEBBLE BEACH MEDITERRANEAN VILLA

Overlooking the 17th fairway of world famous Spyglass Hill Golf Course and near the Lodge at Pebble Beach sits this two story Mediterranean residence with arched columns and red tiled roof. At the end of a hidden lane within walking distance to the renowned Robert Lewis Stevenson Preparatory School, this home boasts 4 bedrooms and 4 1/2 baths and could be perfect for those with children attending RLS or for the ideal golf getaway. The wonderful floorplan features a grand two story entry, hardwood floors, large living room, formal dining room and large kitchen. $1,800,000.

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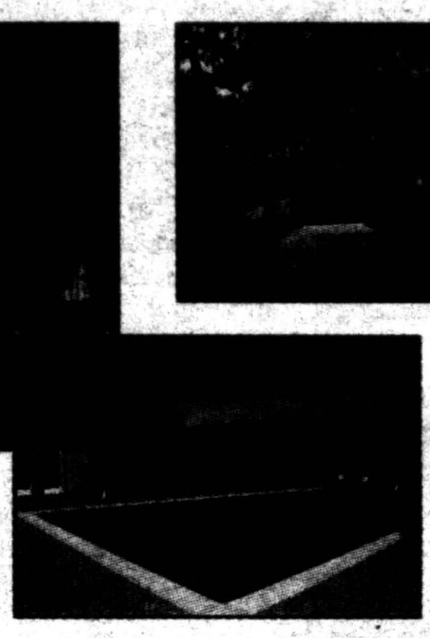

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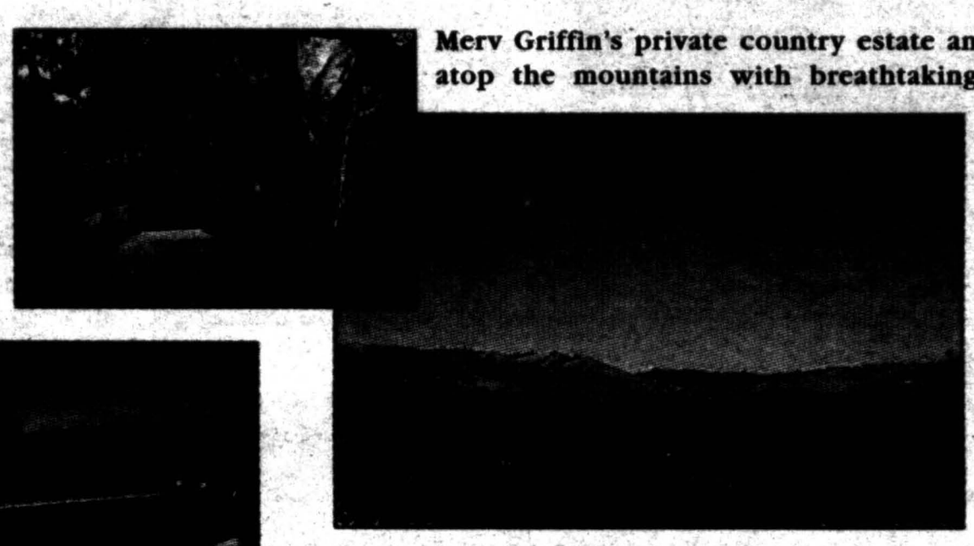

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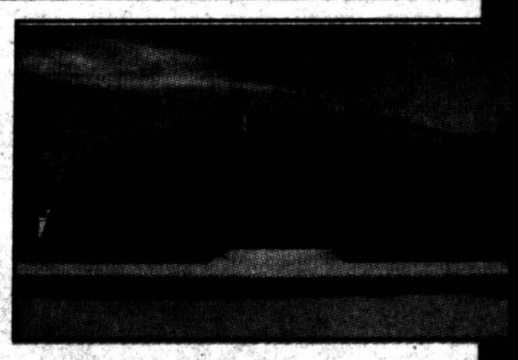

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House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini

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The big story for 2001 is that dollar volume dropped by $437 million dollars, going from $1.188 billion in 2000 to $751 million in 2001. Dollar volume was also lower than the $899 million registered in 1999, which was the best year in history prior to 2000. The year 2001 did, however, beat the dollar volume of both 1997 and 1998 — which totaled $640 million and $734 million respectively.

Last year's drop should not be a surprise. Billions of dollars of stock market value disappeared in 2001. The biggest beneficiary of the stock market boom that created all that value was Northern California. It follows that we would be among the hardest hit by the disappearing green. Yet, our real estate remains relatively insulated from the realities of economic life.

Distribution of Sales -4th Quarter 2001

Town	Under $200	$200	$300	$400	$500	$600	One+
	$200	$299	$399	$499	$599	$999	Mln
Carmel	0	0	0	3	4	10	9
Carmel Valley	0	0	1	7	4	13	6
Del Rey Oaks	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Marina	0	4	17	2	1	0	0
Monterey	0	3	6	6	4	6	2
Pacific Grove	0	1	4	5	8	13	2
Pebble Beach	0	0	0	0	1	11	7
Salinas Hwy	0	2	2	11	7	12	6
Seaside	1	12	19	1	1	0	0
South Coast	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	1	22	50	38	30	66	35

Prices: Small declines and big increases

We love the year-end report because we have enough data to make better sense of what is going on. Let's look at some numbers, starting with the median sales prices. Everyone wants to know what real estate is worth. People are constantly asking us how much prices have dropped from their highs.

"Is it 20 percent? 30 percent? 50 percent?" they ask.

It turns out prices have hardly dropped at all when you look at year-to-year numbers. Carmel, Pebble Beach and South Coast slipped 6 percent, 6 percent and 15 percent respectively from 2000 to 2001. Monterey's median sales prices declined 3 percent. With the exception of the South Coast, these are meager price corrections

The other six markets, in a weakening economy, finished 2001 with higher median sales prices than in 2000. Seaside led the way with an eye-popping gain of 24 percent; Del Rey Oaks followed with an increase of 19 percent, Marina, 18 percent, Carmel Valley, 14 percent; Pacific Grove, 9 percent; and the Salinas/Monterey Highway, 6 percent.

On balance, prices did very well in a year in which dollar volume dropped substantially. These strong prices attest to the strength of the underlying fundamentals that

Days on Market 4th Qtr 2000/2001

Town	2000	2001
Carmel	63	108
Carmel Vly	131	114
D. Rey Oaks	29	84
Marina	21	26
Monterey	70	64
P. Grove	49	45
Pebble Bch	63	139
Salinas Hwy	70	85
Seaside	44	77
So. Coast	142	174

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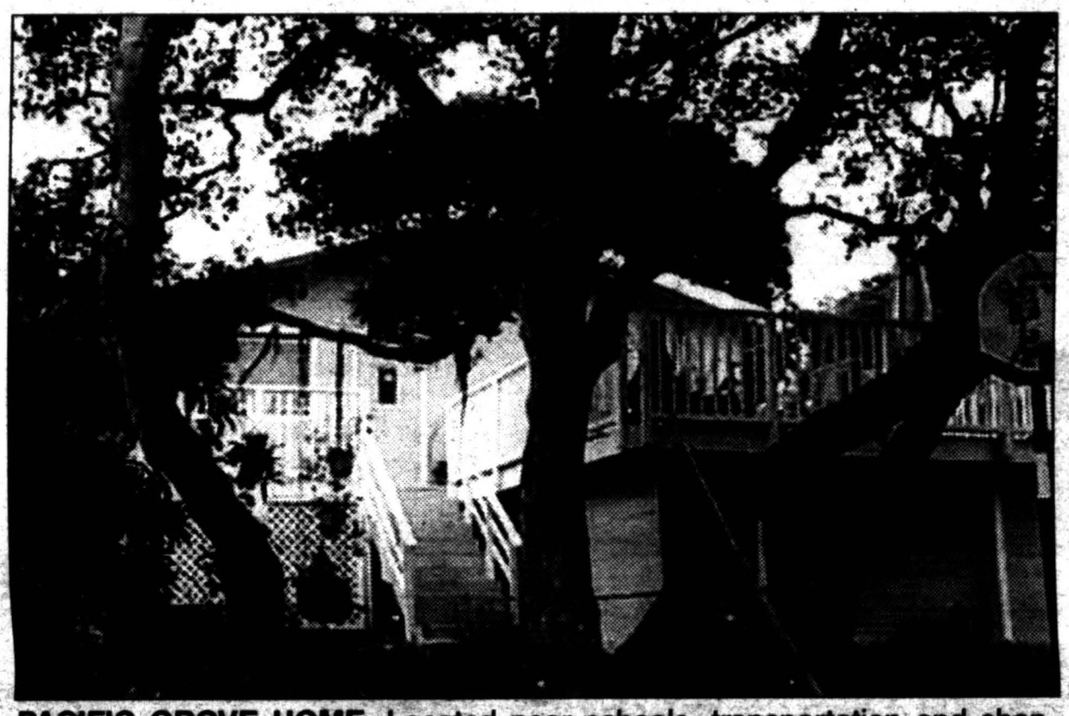

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POINT LOBOS & OCEAN VIEWS. This cute Carmel cottage has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, (including a downstairs apartment), neat & compact kitchen with bay windows, oak cabinets & tile. The living/dining room is bright & comfortable & comes with a ceiling fan & gas fireplace. $635,000.

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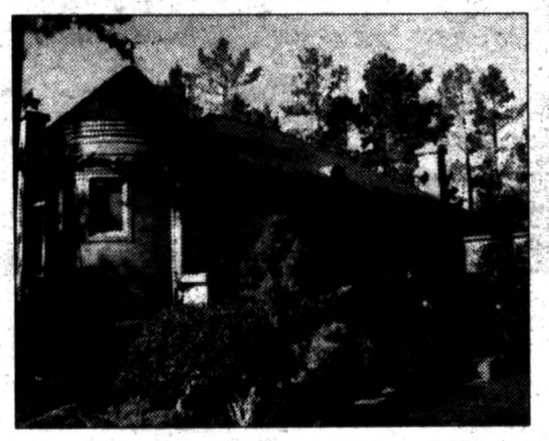

Passing between stately brick columns, you enter the grounds of a very private estate located in Pebble Beach. There are 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths in the main house and a charming guest suite offers a living room with fireplace, full kitchen, bedroom and bath. There are a total of 5 fireplaces, a wonderful office retreat with historic mantle, family room, formal living and dining rooms with French doors opening to patios and gardens. A fabulous home. Offered at $2,995,000.

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MARKET BAROMETER Five Quarter Review Hottest to Coldest Market Fourth Quarter 2001 (In Descending Order)		
	In Escrow	
Date	vs./Listngs	Percent
Seaside		
01/01/02	30/72	41.67
10/01/01	28/75	37.33
07/01/01	22/77	28.57
04/01/01	37/63	58.73
01//01/01	24/53	45.28
Del Rey Oaks		
01/01/02	2/5	40.00
10/01/01	1/8	12.50
07/01/01	3/9	33.33
04/01/01	1/2	50.00
01/01/01	2/4	50.00
Marina		
01/01/02	14/44	31.82
10/01/01	11/56	19.64
07/01/01	10/47	21.28
04/01/01	18/31	58.06
01/01/01	7/18	38.89
Carmel Valley		
01/01/02	24/76	31.58
10/01/01	21/106	19.81
07/01/01	14/96	14.58
04/01/01	8/61	13.11
01/01/01	11/44	25.00
Monterey		
01/01/02	22/75	29.33
10/01/01	17/94	18.09
07/01/01	8/77	10.39
04/01/01	21/60	35.00
01/01/01	13/48	27.08
Pacific Grove		
01/01/02	18/65	27.69
10/01/01	15/82	18.29
07/01/01	18/87	20.69
04/01/01	15/60	25.00
01/01/01	14/42	33.33
Salinas/Mty Highway		
01/01/02	25/98	25.51
10/01/01	23/115	20.00
07/01/01	29/111	26.13
04/01/01	25/90	27.78
01/01/01	19/46	41.30
Carmel		
01/01/02	25/137	18.25
10/01/01	16/139	11.51
07/01/01	30/146	20.55
04/01/01	25/121	20.66
01/01/01	21/56	37.50
Pebble Beach		
01/01/02	11/70	15.71
10/01/01	9/85	10.59
07/01/01	18/81	18.52
04/01/01	5/56	08.93
01/01/01	14/52	26.92
South Coast		
01/01/02	4/29	13.79
10/01/01	3/32	09.38
07/01/01	5/37	13.57
04/01/0/	6/35	17.14
01/01/01	5/27	18.52

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The fourth quarter

The 10 Peninsula markets logged 243 transactions during the final three months of last year — the second best total of the year and remarkable, in our view, given the dramatic events that devastated many sectors of the economy after Sept. 11. Thirty-five of the 243 transactions topped one million dollars. Seven of the ten markets had market barometers of 25 percent or higher, well above our classic benchmark of 20 percent as the indicator of a good market.

It seems to us that the market is in excellent shape. We look forward to our report in April covering the 1st quarter of 2002.

Next week: How Monterey Peninsula real estate prices have changed over the last decade.

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Median Sales Price Comparisons

	Full Yr 2000	4th Qtr 2000	4th Qtr 2001
Carmel	$900,000	$932,000	$709,500
Carmel Valley	$670,000	$819,500	$615,000
Del Rey Oaks	$365,000	$360,500	$417,500
Marina	$290,000	$312,500	$335.250
Monterey	$489,000	$505,000	$449,500
Pacific Grove	$510,000	$559,500	$570,000
Pebble Beach	$987,250	$1,175,000	$781,000
Salinas Highway	$510,000	$535,000	$565,000
Seaside	$255,779	$275,000	$319,000
South Coast	$1,292,500	$1,185,000	$1,500,000

Monterey Peninsula Gross Dollar Volume

	4thQtr 2000	4th Qtr 2001
Carmel	$70,228,000	$31,778,000
Carmel Valley	$18,307,000	$24,166,000
Del Rey Oaks	$ 721,000	$1,620,000
Marina	$8,429,000	$8,323,000
Monterey	$26,799,000	$16,794,000
Pacific Grove	$27,752,000	$20,481,000
Pebble Beach	$65,360,000	$22,186,000
Salinas Highway	$23,423,000	$31,513,000
Seaside	$9,070,000	$11,523,000
South Coast	$21,299,000	$6,426,000
Total	$271,388,000	$174,810,000

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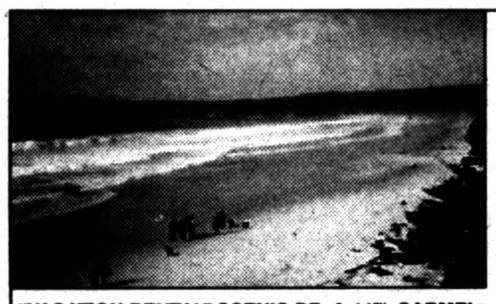

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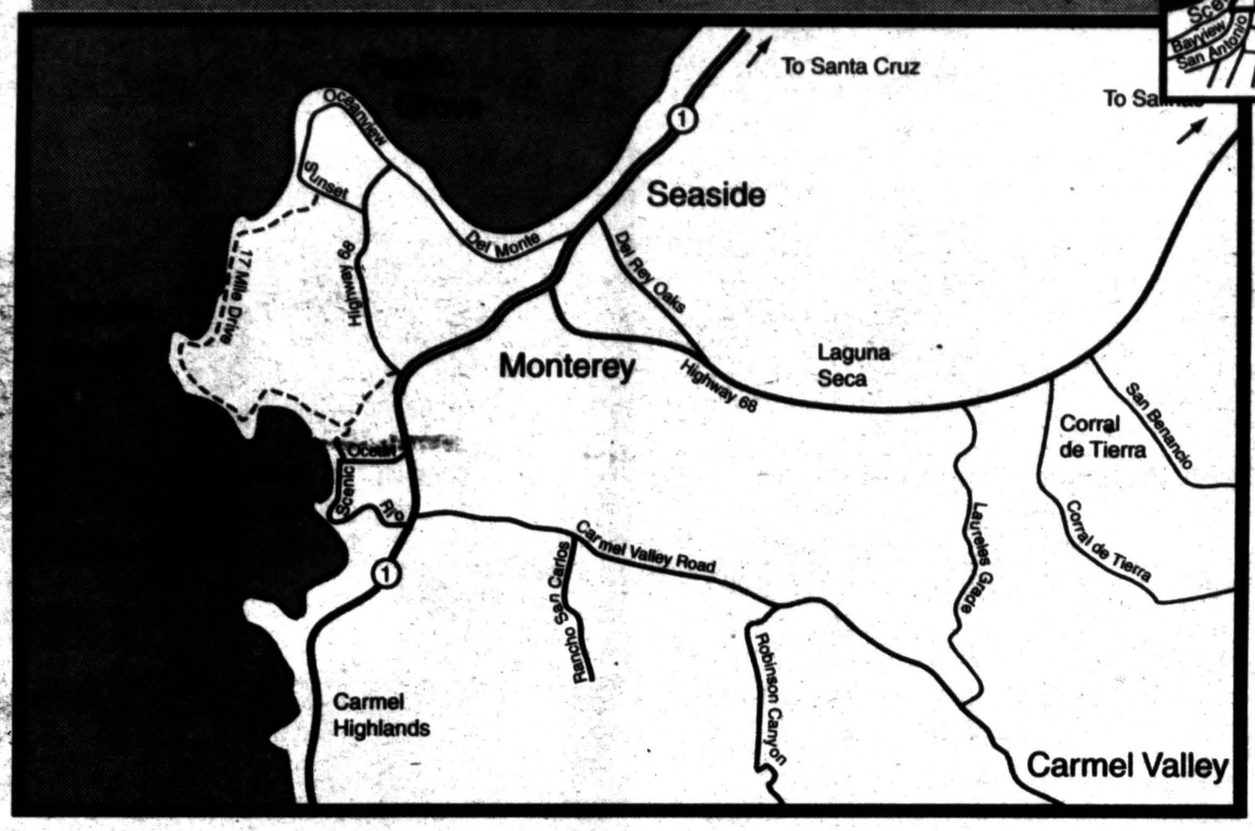

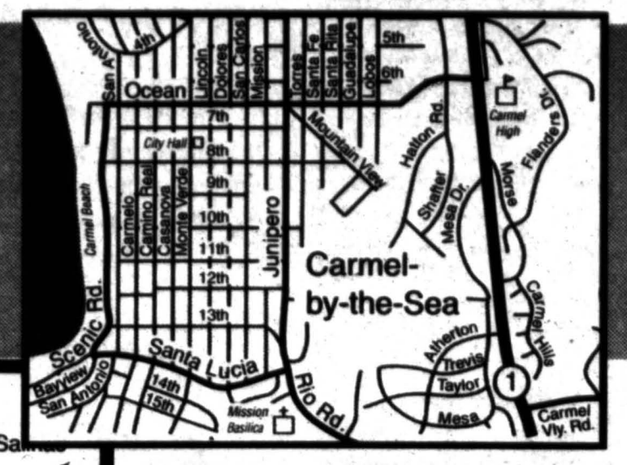

CARMEL

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$549,000 3bd 2ba 3350 Rio Road x Oliver Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$550,000 1bd 1ba Torres 5 SW of 10th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1:30-3:30 Carmel 626-2221
$575,000 2bd 2ba NE corner San Carlos & 8th #9 Mitchell Group	Sa & Su 11-1 Carmel 624-0136
$639,000 3bd 2ba 26382 Riverside Pl Nations Estates	Sa 12-3 Carmel 625-8787
$699,000 2bd 2ba 2 SW Santa Fe & 2nd Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 12-4 Carmel 622-1040
$729,000 2bd 2ba Santa Rita 3rd SE of Ocean Mitchell Group	Sa 2-4 Carmel 624-0136
$750,000 2bd 2ba 94 High Meadow x Carpenter Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$795,000 1bd 1ba 2 NW Santa Rita x Ocean Carmel Realty	Su 1-4 Carmel 624-6482
$859,000 3bd 2ba 5th Ave 3 SE of Perry Newberry Mitchell Group	Sa2-4Su11-1 Carmel 624-0136
$869,000 3bd 2.5ba 119 Oak Way x Fern Canyon Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2221
$894,000 3bd 2ba Torres 5 SE of 9th Mitchell Group	Su 1-4 Carmel 624-0136
$899,000 3bd 2ba Guadalupe 6 NE of 6th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
$899,000 3bd 3ba Santa Rita 3 NW of 4th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2221
$950,000 2bd/1.5ba 24312 San Juan Rd Nations Estates	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 625-8787
$995,000 3bd 2ba San Carlos 2NEofCaminodelMonte Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
$995,000 3bd 2.5ba 4 NW San Carlos Burchell House Properties	Sa & Su 2-4 Carmel 624-6461
$1,095,000 2bd 2.5ba 3205 Camino Del Monte x Portola Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$1,100,000 4bd 3ba 24387 San Marcos Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa & Su 2-4 Carmel 626-2221
$1,139,000 2bd 2ba Guadalupe 2 SW of Ocean Mitchell Group	Sa & Su 2-4 Carmel 624-0136
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$1,195,000 2bd 2.5ba Torres 2 SE of 8th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2221
$1,250,000 3bd 4ba Torres, 3 NW of 10th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3Su 2-4 Carmel 626-2223
$1,295,000 3bd 2.5 ba 2 NW Monte Verde x 4th (rain cancels) John Saar Properties	Su 1-5 Carmel 625-0500
$1,395,000 3bd 2ba 24304 San Juan x San Luis Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa&Su1:30-5 Carmel 622-1040
$1,488,000 3bd 2ba (new const) Torres 2 SE of 2nd New Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$1,498,000 3bd 2ba (new const) SE Corner Guadalupe & 4th Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
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$1,650,000 3bd 2ba Mission and 13th SW corner Mitchell Group	Sa & Su 1-3 Carmel 624-0136
$1,849,000 3bd 2ba Lincoln 3 NW of 10th Mitchell Group	Sa2-4Su2-3 Carmel 624-0136
$1,998,000 3bd 2ba (new const) SW Corner Santa Fe & 3rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$2,150,000 3+bd 2.5+ba 3444 Ocean Avenue x Hatton Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$2,257,500 2bd 1ba NE Corner Dolores & 11th Mitchell Group	Sa 11-1:30 Carmel 624-0136
$2,350,000 4bd 4+ba 3345 7th Avenue x Forrest Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$2,500,000 3bd 3ba 26386 Isabella Ave X Scenic Rd Carmel Realty	Sa & Su 2-4 Carmel 624-6482
$2,550,000 3bd 2ba (new const) SW Corner Lincoln & 12th Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$2,795,000 3bd 3.5 ba Casanova 2 NE of 7th Mitchell Group	Su 2:30-4:30 Carmel 624-0136
$2,800,000 3bd 2ba SW Corner Dolores & 13th Burchell House Properties	Sa 1-4 Carmel 624-6461
$2,899,000 4bd 4+ba 26162 Ladera x Rio Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 2-5 Carmel 622-1040
$3,695,000 3bd 3.5ba Lopez 2NW of 4th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel 626-2221
$4,950,000 3bd 2.5ba Carmelo 2 NW of 13th Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$4,998,000 3bd 3.5ba 26152 Ladera x Rio Rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
$5,450,000 4bd 3.5ba 26288 Ocean View Ave xScenic Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1:30-4 Carmel 622-1040
$6,950,000 3bd 3.5ba Scenic Rd 10 SE of 8th Mitchell Group	Sa & Su 2-4 Carmel 624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY

$335,000 2bd 2ba #162 Hacienda Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040
$339,000 2bd 2ba 9500CenterSt#30(Gardnercondos) Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2222
$475,000 2bd 2ba #276 Hacienda Carmel Fouratt-Simmons	Su 1:30-3:30 Carmel Valley 624-8076
$752,500 3bd 2ba 137 Laurel Drive x Crml Valley Rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040
$825,000 4bd 2ba 26044 Rio Vista Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2222
$895,000 4bd 4ba 24925 Pine Hills Drive (R/C) Mitchell Group	Sa 1:30-3:30 Carmel Valley 624-0136
$925,000 5bd 3.5ba 26325 Jeanette Rd A.G. Davi	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 594-3290
$975,000 2bd 2ba 245 Vista Verde x Los Tulares Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 12-2:30 Carmel Valley 626-2222
$1,095,000 4bd 3ba 8321 Via Madalena x Shulte Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2223
$1,125,000 4bd 3ba 25440 Knoll Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 626-2225
$1,200,000 4bd 4.5ba 8023 River Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2223
$1,450,000 4bd 2.5ba 26165 Rinconada x Los Laureles Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040

CARMEL VALLEY

$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba 66 Rancho Rd J.G. Stillwagon	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1030
$1,100,000 3bd 2.5ba 8019 River Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2223

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$775,000 3bd 2ba 127 Cypress Way x Fern Cyn Rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 12-4 Crmi Highland 622-1040
$895,000 3bd 1.5 ba 91 Corona Rd X Hwy 1 (R/C) Carmel Realty	Sa & Su 1-4 Crmi Highland 624-6482
$1,550,000 4bd 3ba 138 Carmel Riviera Mitchell Group	Sa & Su 2-4 Crmi Highland 624-0136
$3,675,000 4bd 3.5 ba 108 Yankee Point Mitchell Group	Sa2-4Su11-1 Crmi Highland 624-0136

MARINA

$424,900 3bd 2.5ba 3069 Bostick Ave x Reindollar Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Marina 626-2222
$425,000 4bd 2ba 118 Redondo Ct x Cardoza Carmel Realty	Sa 1-4 Marina 624-6482

MONTEREY

$235,000 1bd 1ba 30 Golden Oaks Unit 4206 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Monterey 626-2222
$425,000 3bd 1ba 340 Belden St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Monterey 626-2222
$429,000 2bd 1ba 813 Spencer St Mitchell Group	Su 2-4 Monterey 624-0136
$499,000 1bd 1ba each unit 823-5 Spencer St (duplex) Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Monterey 626-2222
$529,000 3bd 3ba 884 Newton Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Monterey 626-2222
$535,000 3bd 2ba 1207 Hoffman x Cypress Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa & Su 1-4 Monterey 622-1040
$539,950 3bd 2.5ba 420 Alcalde St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Monterey 626-2222
$649,000 3bd 2ba 498 Pine St Re/Max Monterey Peninsula	Su 3-6 Monterey 625-3535
$699,000 3bd 1ba + 1bd 1ba 211 Larkin x Scott Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 2-5 Monterey 622-1040
$1,150,000 3bd 2.5ba 117 Don Dahvee x Alta Mesa Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Monterey 622-1040
$1,250,000 3bd 2.5ba 471 Dry Creek Mitchell Group	Sa 12-4 Monterey 624-0136
$1,250,000 4bd 3.5ba #4 Windsor Rise Mitchell Group	Su 2:30-4:30 Monterey 624-0136
$1,399,000 3bd 2.5ba 1245 Aguajito Nations Estates	Sa 12-3 Monterey 625-8787

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$444,900 3bd 2.5ba 27324 Bavella Way x Las Palmas Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$749,000 4bd 3ba 12 Paseo Verde (rain cancels) John Saar Properties	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 625-0500
$959,000 5bd 3.5ba 26152 Legends Ct (Las Palmas) Burchell House Properties	Sa1-3Su2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 624-6461
$995,000 3bd 2ba 25435 Boots Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2222
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Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$1,100,000	**2bd 1ba+6 acres**	**Su 1-5**
430 Coral de Tierra (rain cancels)		Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,325,000	**4bd 4+ba**	**Sa 1-4**
119 Las Brisas Drive x Pasadera		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,350,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
25385 Boots Road xMtry/Sins Hwy		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,350,000	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
412 Las Laderas x Pasadera Dr		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,350,000	**4bd 4ba**	**Su 1-5**
26421 Lucie Lane (rain cancels)		Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,745,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
225 Madera Court x Pasadera Dr		Mtry/Sins Hwy
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$1,995,000	**3bd 3ba + gh**	**Su 1-3**
26413 Lucie Lane (rain cancels)		Mtry/Sins Hwy
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409 Estrella d'Oro (Pasadera)		Mtry/Sins Hwy
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$3,250,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
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$310,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 12-2**
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$449,000	**1+bd 1ba**	**Sa 2-5**
1007 Funston Ave		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$459,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa & Su 2-4**
1007 Brentwood Ct		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$520,000	**3bd 1ba+1bd 1ba**	**Sa 12-3**
1214 Lincoln Ave x Buena Vista		Pacific Grove
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$575,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
55 Country Club Gate		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$600,000	**2bd 2ba+ gq**	**Su 2-4**
821 Cedar St x Sinex		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$650,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa&Su1-3:30**
2900 Ransford Ave x Piedmont		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$659,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1:30-3:30**
307 8th St x Pine		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$799,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3**
1001 Forest Ave x Beaumont		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$875,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa&Su2-4:30**
739 Mermaid Way x Ocean View		Pacific Grove
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407 18th St x Pine (2housesonlot)		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,250,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 1-3**
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$1,395,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
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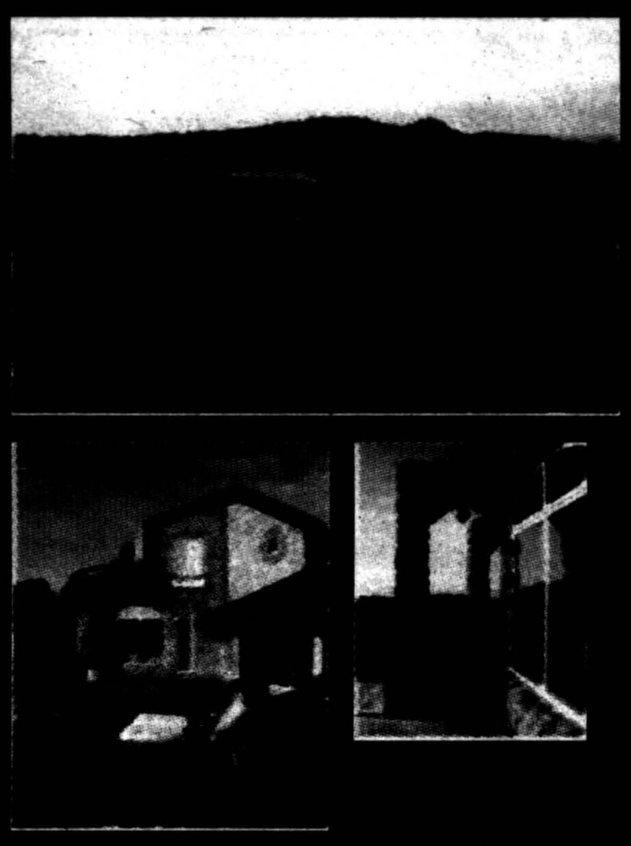

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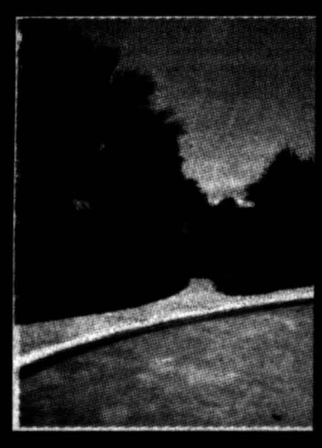

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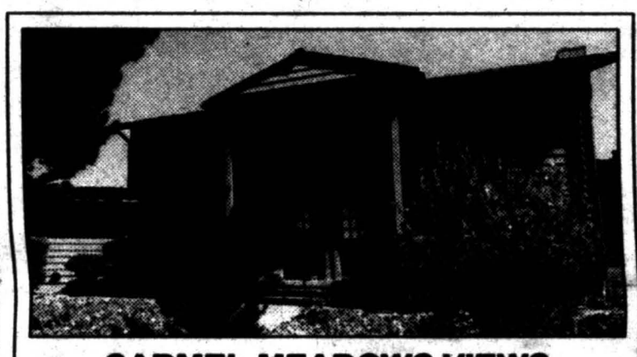

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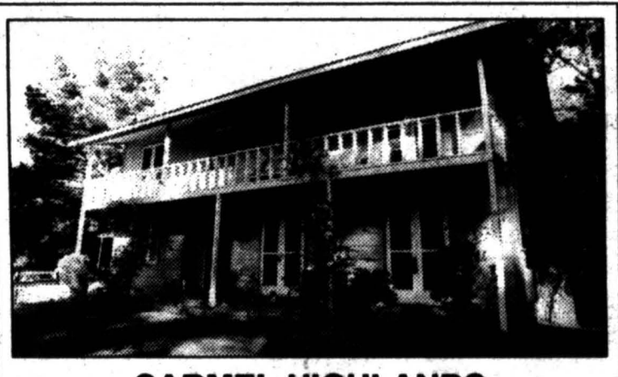

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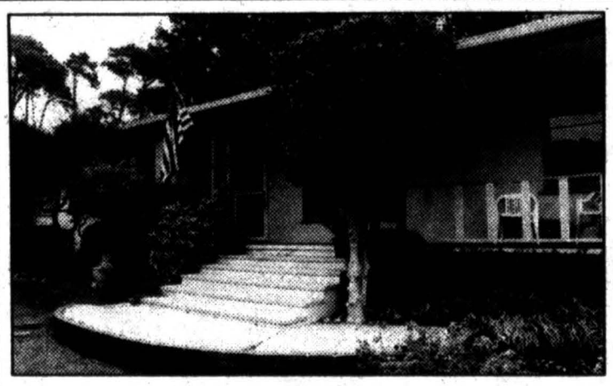

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down his plate number and threw the nail gun in front of the victim's home. Suspect later contacted and confessed to burglary. Suspect on probation. Warrant complaint. Case submitted to D.A.

Carmel Valley: Contacted a Cachagua Road resident and advised her husband was being released from county jail.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject missing for the last two days. Subject was arrested last night for public intoxication and lodged at MPD. Subject seen walking around during the day and was not missing. Caller advised of the information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an obscene phone call. Caller I.D. traced back to a room at an inn. Victim was recontacted and opted not to press any charges as the intent of the caller may have been for another.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Stray male collie found at large at Ocean and San Carlos and placed in the kennel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a window smashed and $440 worth of stereo equipment stolen from a vehicle parked near the center island at Junipero and Fourth.

Carmel area: Greenfield Place resident reported a suspi-

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$790,000 3bd 2ba		Sa 2-4
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$795,000 3bd 2ba		Sa & Su 2-4
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$849,000 3bd 2ba		Su 2-4
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$895,000 3bd 2ba		Su 1-4
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Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$895,000 4bd 3ba		Su 1-3
1147 Mestres x Lopez		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$899,000 2bd 2ba		Su 1-3
4178 Sunset		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$975,000 3bd 2.5ba		Sa 1-3
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$1,125,000 4bd 3ba		Sa10-12Su2-4
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$1,595,000 4bd 2ba		Sa 10-12
1081 Herders x Bird Rock		Pebble Beach
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$1,800,000 4bd 4.5ba		Su 2-4
1207 Benbow Place		Pebble Beach
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$2,295,000 3bd 3.5ba		Sa 1:30-3:30
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$299,000 2bd 1ba		Sa 3-6
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cious person was driving a black Mercedes in the area.

Carmel area: Woman stopped at Highway 1 and Ocean and cited for vehicle code violations.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers flagged down by citizens who believed they were being followed. Reported the vehicle was similar to the SUV they were driving. Officers followed them to a residence and one contacted the mother to advise her of the situation while the other checked the area for the suspicious vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported a bartender took away his open bottle of champagne at 0130 hours. Champagne was given to him as a birthday present and he was not allowed to consume the rest of it. Bartender was closing the establishment and clearing all alcohol. He was informed the champagne was probably taken because of the ABC closing regulations and last call practice of establishments concerning alcohol. Advised to contact the business owners regarding the bartender. No criminal violation had occurred and it should be noted he was inebriated during this contact, which was made at his home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a window smashed and $200 in stereo equipment stolen from a vehicle parked in an underground garage at Lincoln and Sixth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog barking at Santa Rita and Ocean. Area checked, UTL any dogs barking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted to serve a warrant on a Dolores resident. Contacted the homeowner who was not the subject and did not know who the wanted person was. Warrant worksheet returned to MCSD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted to serve a warrant on a Monte Verde resident. No one was home and will attempt to serve the warrant at a later time.

Carmel Valley: Village Square businessman reported someone removed the lumber rack from one of the company vehicles.

Carmel Valley: Driver arrested at Mid-Valley Shopping Center for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to Congress and Forest Road to assist Pebble Beach Security with a suspicious vehicle.

Pebble Beach: Hermitage Road resident reported three unknown subjects threw a rock at his residence. No damage.

Carmel Valley: Caretaker of the Carmel Valley Airport reported two juveniles on bikes riding on a dangerous trail. UTL [unable to locate] the bikers.

Carmel Valley: Southbank Road residents reported they have a 13-year-old daughter who is uncontrollable. Family was counseled.

Carmel Valley: Report of juveniles skateboarding at Carmel Middle School at 1822 hours.

Carmel area: Man reported his girlfriend missing after a walk on Monastery Beach. She later turned up at the Highlands Chevron.

Carmel Valley: Taxicab driver said his rider was unable to pay for a fare.

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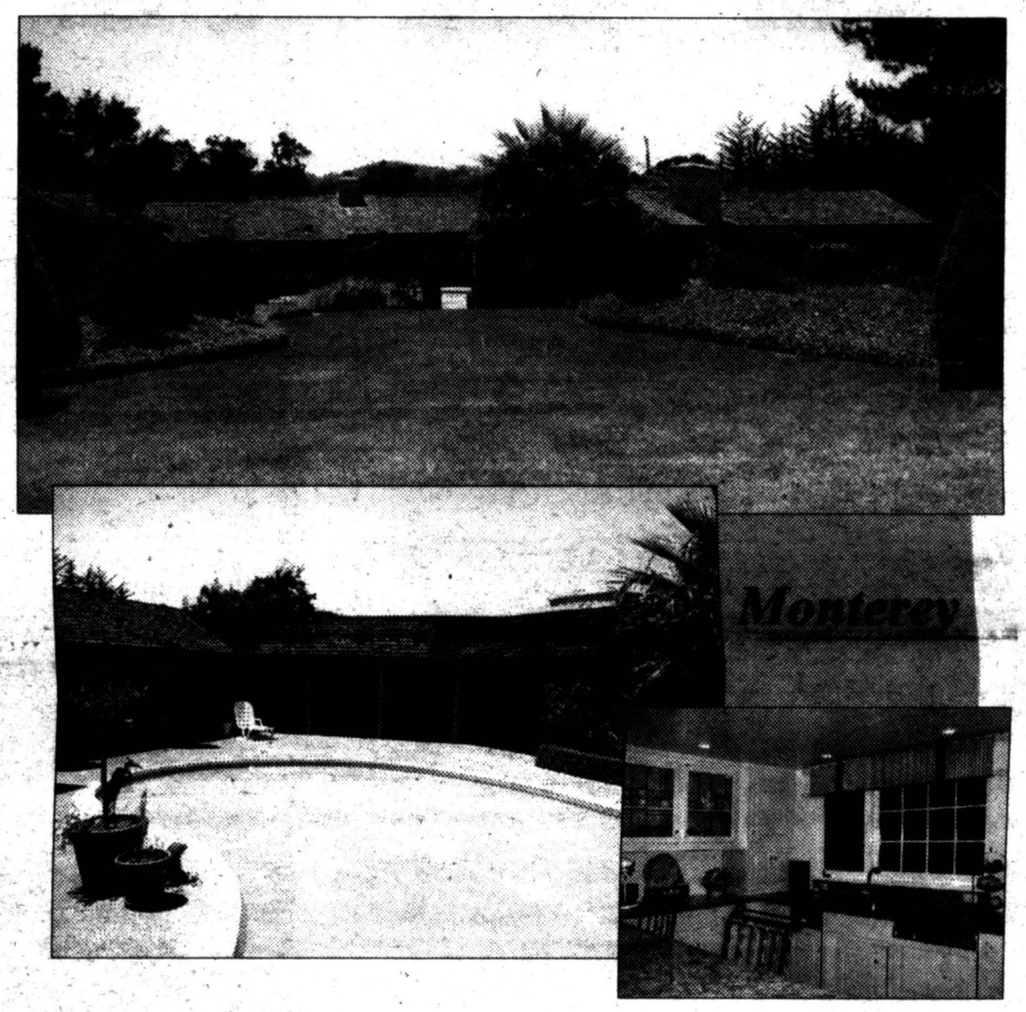

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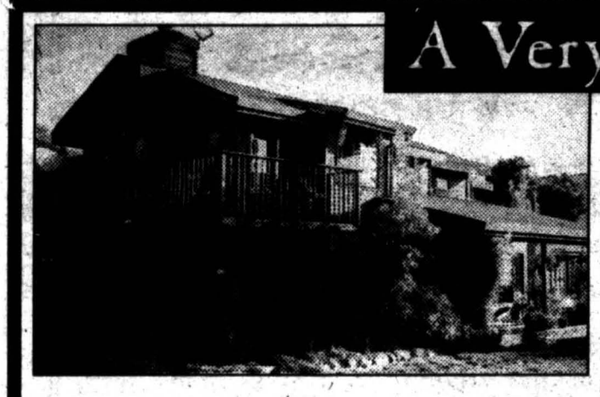

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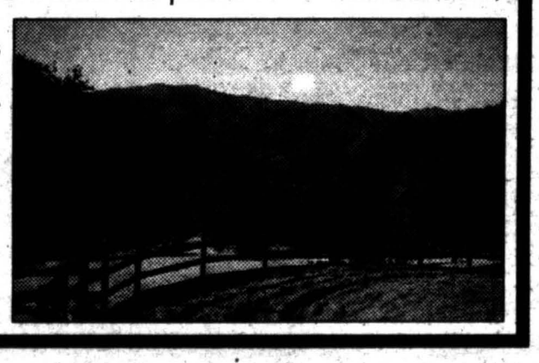

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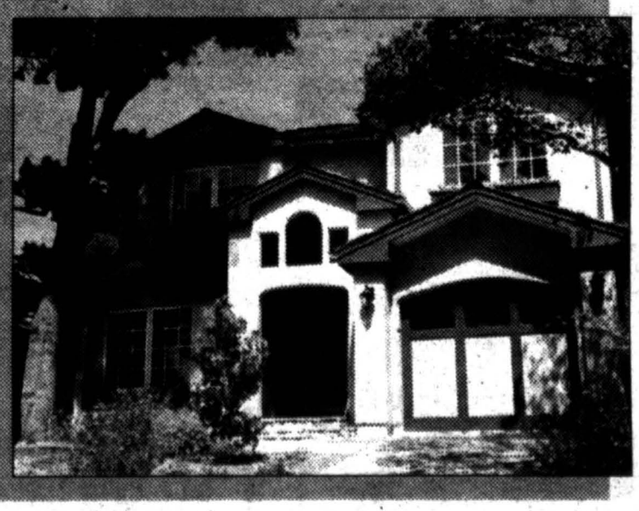

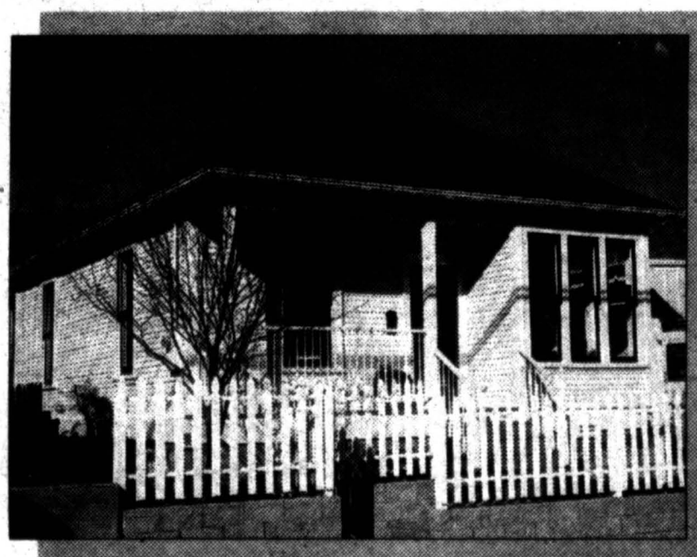

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Rider's father arrived and paid fare.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle appeared lost or DUI due to erratic driving at Ocean and Santa Fe. Lost driver, verbal warning given about driving safely.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted intoxicated subjects at Junipero and Third at 0131 hours. They were given a courtesy transport to an inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen requested a ride to her home due to being too intoxicated to drive. She was given the ride and she left her vehicle parked at Lincoln and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a female subject yelling obscenities at patrons and the bartender at a Junipero restaurant/bar. Female subject was GOA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a subject at Del Mar and warned him regarding sleeping in a vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted MCSD in attempting to contact a domestic violence suspect at two lodging establishments.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn guests advised they had seen three subjects that had been reported missing in the bay area. They had seen the subjects today at Carmel Beach. This evening they were watching the news and they believed the subjects they saw were the missing people, who are developmentally disabled. Area checked with negative results. Bay area law enforcement agency notified. [The three later turned up in Berkeley.]

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ocean Avenue business owner reported a male entered his business while closed and complained about a sign in his window which indicated the business was open. Unknown subject was upset and businessman told the subject to leave and felt subject was reaching a point of threatening him with a physical altercation over the store sign. Subject left after store owner called CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver contacted at Lincoln and Fifth and warned for driving the wrong way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject conducting

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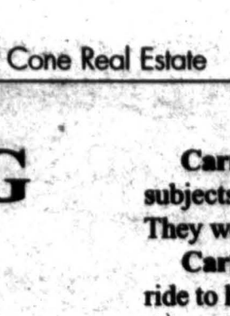
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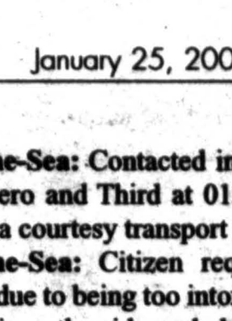
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious male adult with dark hair wearing sunglasses, carrying a hammer and using a cell phone at Scenic and 13th. Subject was GOA.

Carmel area: Camino Real resident reported at 0119 hours that a male adult named Erik stole her sleeping bag and one of her books.

Big Sur: Pacific Grove resident reported that while hiking on the Pine Ridge Trail he noted two females trying to hike out and one was injured. The two females did not want help, but the man noted they had not moved in an hour.

Carmel Valley: El Cuenco female reported her soon-to-be-ex-husband threatened her and pulled the telephone line from the wall.

Pebble Beach: Man in kayak was hit by waves and lost his kayak. Another kayaker assisted him to shore. Victim refused medical attention and was OK. There were concerns for another kayak group originating from Fanshell Beach. Strong winds and whitecaps caused P.G. Ocean Rescue, State Parks lifeguards, CHP and Coast Guard helicopter to respond and assist in a search for the group members. All members returned safely.

Carmel Valley: Ford Road resident made two annoying and threatening phone calls to her. Ex-boyfriend phoned by deputy and told not to contact the resident in any way or charges would be pressed. He agreed.

Carmel area: Welfare check on a Rio Road resident who may have been suicidal. Resident checked and appeared to be fine.

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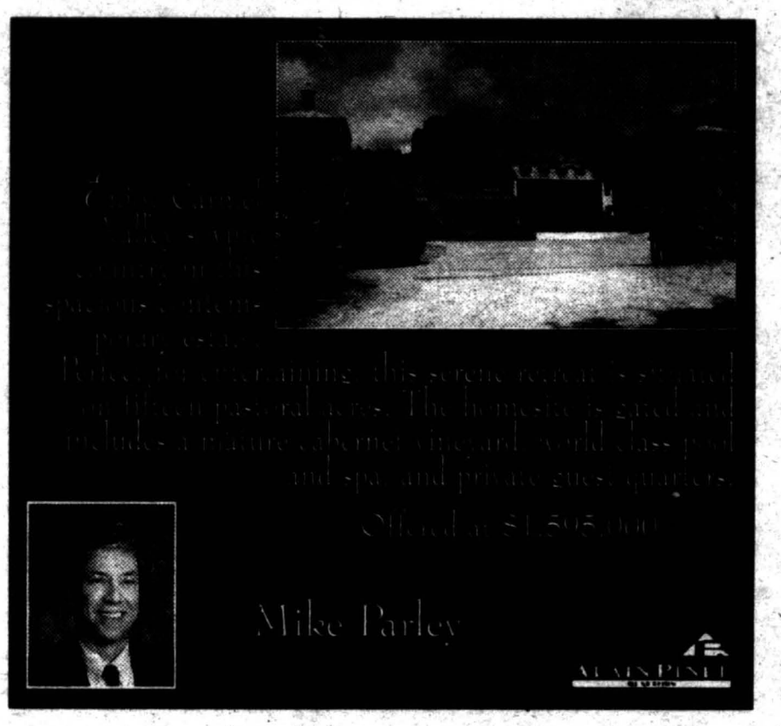

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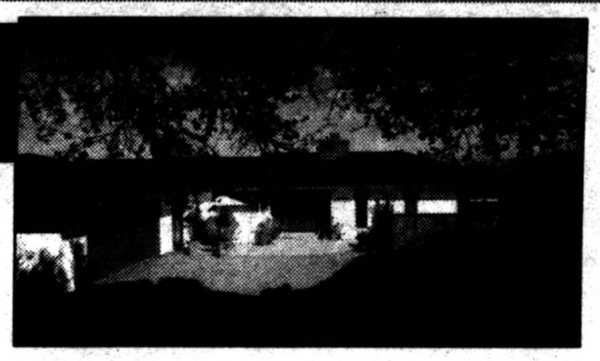

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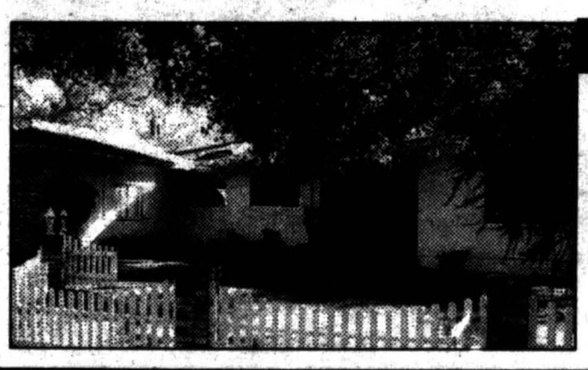

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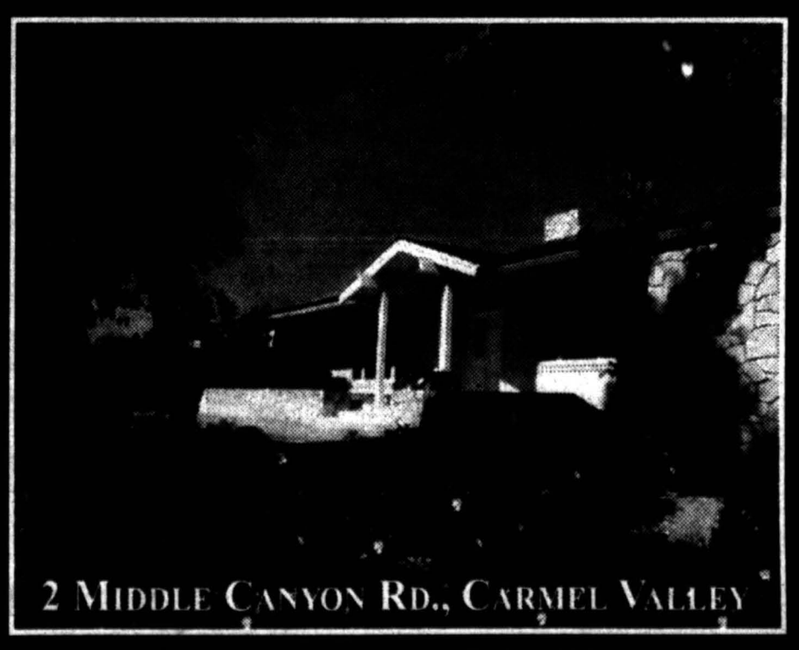

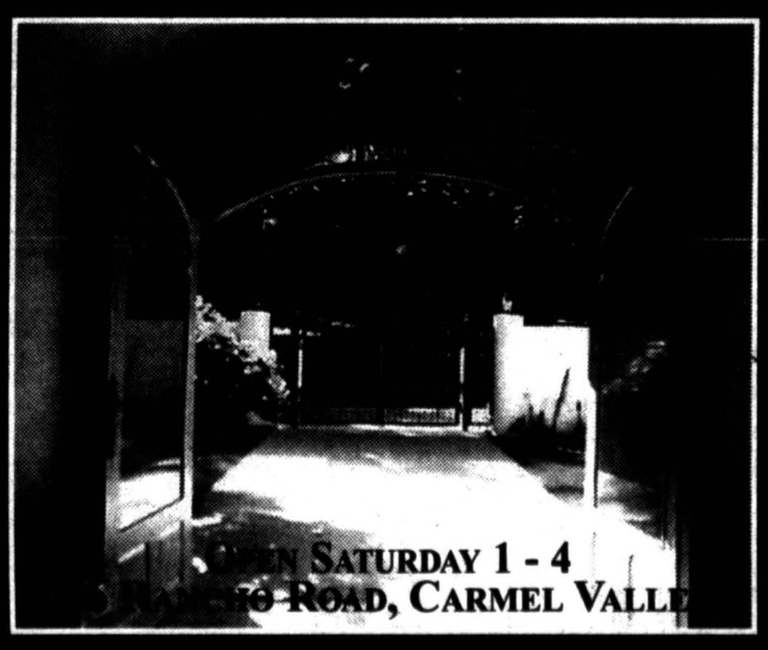

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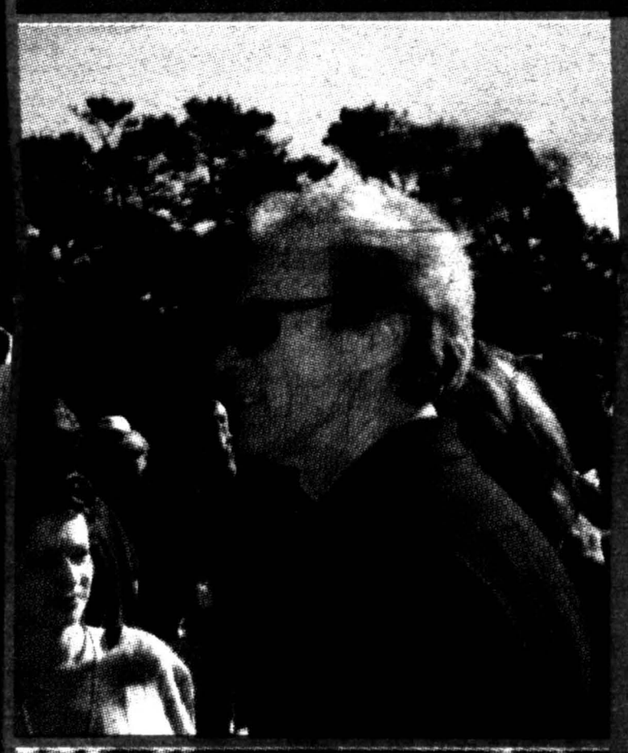

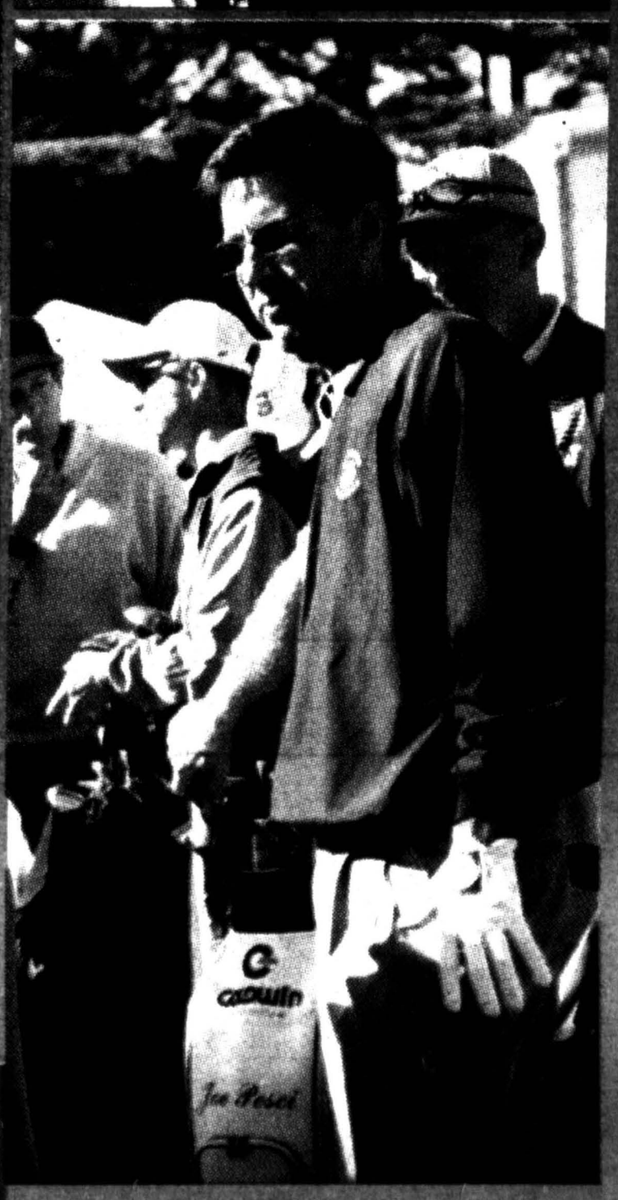

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AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM

Times, dates and places for the 2002 event

Monday, January 28
8:00 a.m. – Practice Rounds – All Courses

Tuesday, January 29
8:00 a.m. – Practice Rounds – All Courses
2:00 p.m. – Pro Shoot-Out, Pebble Beach Golf Links (Top PGA TOUR professionals play holes 1,2,3,17,18)

Wednesday, January 30
8:00 a.m. – Practice rounds – All courses
11:00 a.m. – 3M Celebrity Challenge, Pebble Beach Golf Links (Celebrity amateurs play holes 1,2,3,17,18)
3:30 p.m. – Payne Stewart Youth Clinic, presented by AT&T (Pebble Beach Driving Range)

Thursday, January 31
8:00 a.m. – First round Pro-Am – All courses
Television Coverage: USA (cable channel 35 or 42), 4-6 p.m. (PST)

Friday, February 1
8:00 a.m. – Second round Pro-Am – All courses
Television Coverage: USA (cable channel 35 or 42), 4-6 p.m. (PST)

Saturday, February 2
7:30 a.m. – Third round Pro-Am – All courses
Television Coverage: CBS (broadcast channel 46, cable channel 5), noon-3 p.m. (PST)

Sunday, February 3
7:30 a.m. – Final round – Pebble Beach Golf Links (Low teams and professionals who make the cut). Television Coverage: CBS (broadcast channel 46, cable channel 5), noon-3 p.m. (PST)

Awards Ceremony: The Waterford Crystal trophy will be presented to the winner following play on the 18th green.

After a stretch of rain-plagued tournaments, last year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am was played under glorious, sunny skies on all four days, giving players and spectators wonderful views of Stillwater Cove, Carmel, Point Lobos and the distant Santa Lucia mountains. For now, talk of moving the tournament to March has been quelled.

• Ticket information •

Single day ticket for Pro-Am play (Thurs.-Sun.): $40
Ticket for practice rounds (good Mon. - Wed.): $40 in advance, $50 at the gate
Teen ticket (good all week): $10
Championship badge (good all week): $120 in advance, $150 at the gate
Any day ticket book (10 single-day tickets, not available at the gate): $300
Executive booster package (12 championship badges, 30 daily tickets and all sorts of cool stuff): $2,200
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Daily attendance will be limited to 37,500, so tournament officials strongly urge you to buy tickets in advance.

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During practice rounds, spectators will be directed to parking at the entrances to Del Monte Forest. During tournament rounds, parking for all spectators is at Fort Ord. Head north on Highway 1 and follow signs at the Fort Ord entrance.
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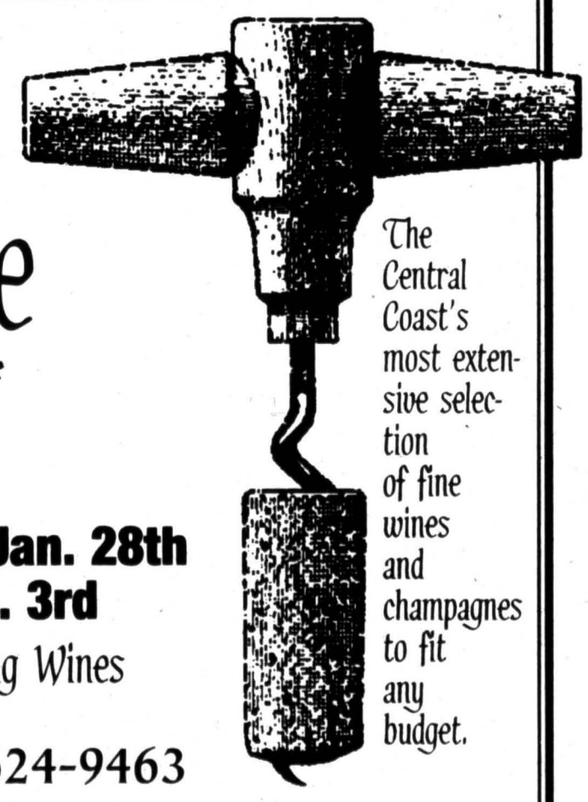

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AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM

Worried about parking? Want to take in Carmel's unique sights? Ride the shuttle!

By TAMARA GRIPPI

VISITORS AND locals alike will have an easy way to get to the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am thanks to the Carmel Innkeepers Association and the Carmel Business Association (CBA).

Both groups are will be running all day shuttles between Carmel and the polo field next to the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center during the tournament. The CBA's shuttle will run all four days while the innkeepers' shuttle will be available from Thursday, Jan. 31 though Feb. 2.

The innkeeper's shuttle is offered free to all guests staying at the organization's 40 member inns.

The CBA shuttle system – which costs $5 for a daily pass and $20 for a four-day pass – is designed to take care of the rest of the locals and tourists.

"We're trying to recover some of the visitors lost since the relocation of parking to Fort Ord," said Brenda Roncarati, executive director of the CBA. "The whole goal is to make it simple for visitors to come in and out of Carmel all day long."

The CBA's shuttle will begin picking up spectators in front of Sak's Fifth Avenue on the corner of Junipero and Ocean at 6:30 a.m. each day. People can buy their passes at the CBA or at the kiosk in front of Carmel Plaza, which will be staffed during the four day tournament.

Volunteers will also be riding the buses to answer any questions about the area. The CBA buses will run every half hour except between noon and 2 p.m.

Roncarati said spectators traveling from Carmel can park at the Vista Lobos parking lot on Third and Junipero or in Carmel Plaza's underground garage for an additional $5 when you provide your shuttle pass.

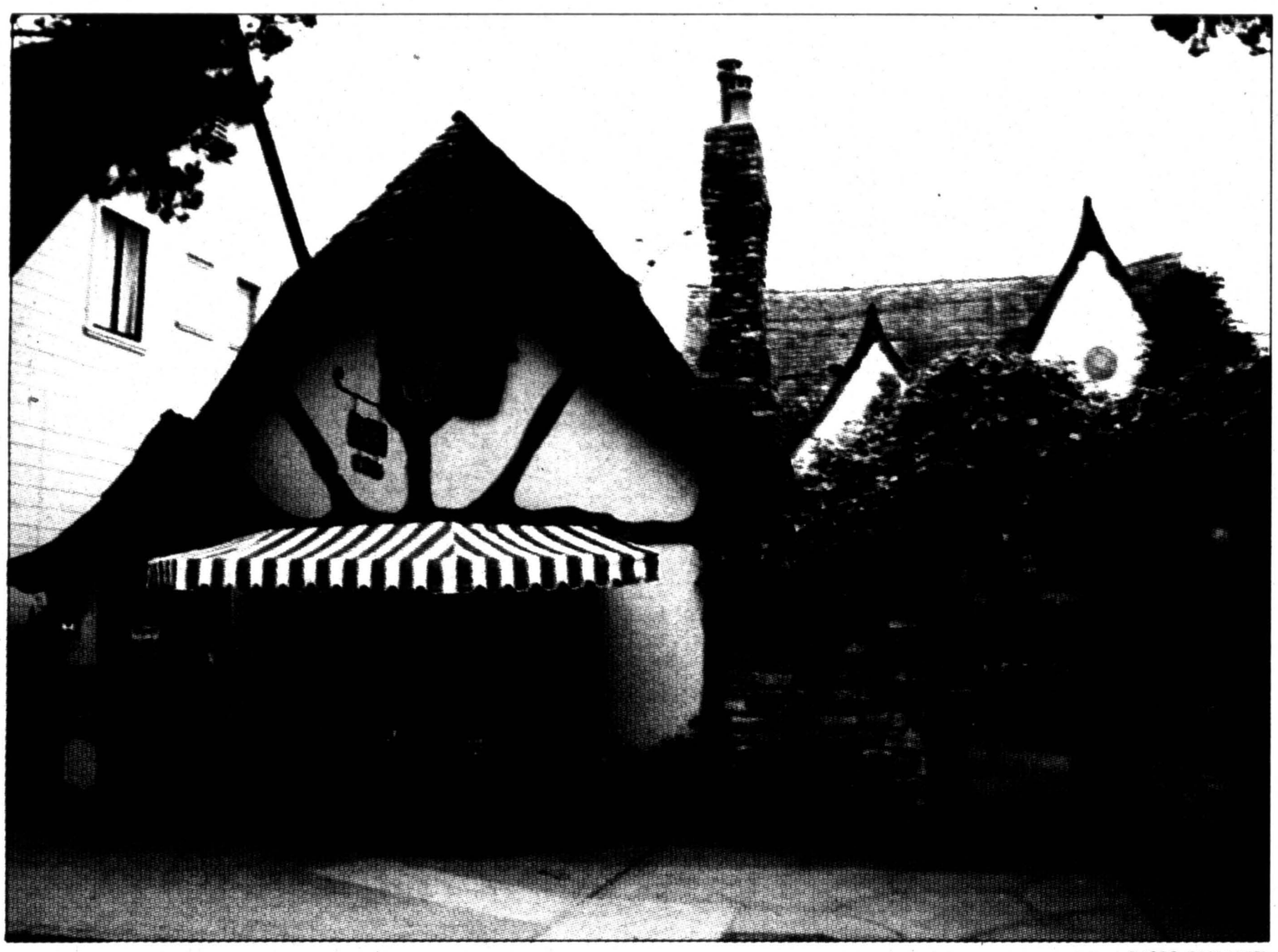
The innkeeper's association will be running three shuttles every half hour beginning at 7 a.m. Two of those buses will travel the downtown area, stopping at six different inns and a third bus will travel to the outlying areas as far out as the Carmel River Inn.

John Wilson of the innkeeper's association said maps will be provided to all hotel guests showing the places where they can pick up the shuttles.

Both the CBA shuttles and the innkeepers' shuttles will pick up spectators at the polo field at 6:30 p.m. for the last return run of the day.

Roncarati and Wilson were both enthusiastic that the shuttle systems will make life convenient for Carmel visitors who also want to attend the AT&T.

"Our shuttle will pick up the slack for locals, people in Monterey or Salinas coming in for the day and day trippers from the Bay Area who come in," Roncarati said. "A lot of the people coming in for the day who would typically park at Fort Ord and then head home for the day – we want them to come into Carmel," she said.



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Carmel-by-the-Sea's quaint cottages are an attraction to tourists from around the world. The Tuck Box, designed by Hugh Comstock and finished in 1926, houses a restaurant and a small shop — it is just one of the many surprises that can be found on almost any Carmel street, or in one of the village's hidden courtyards.

Remembering Jack Lemmon

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Almost every year since 1969, Jack Lemmon could be seen on the fairways at Pebble Beach, enjoying the golf, the scenery and the crowds. The Hollywood legend died June 27, 2001, leaving his longstanding ambition — to make the cut to the final round of the Pro-Am— unfulfilled.

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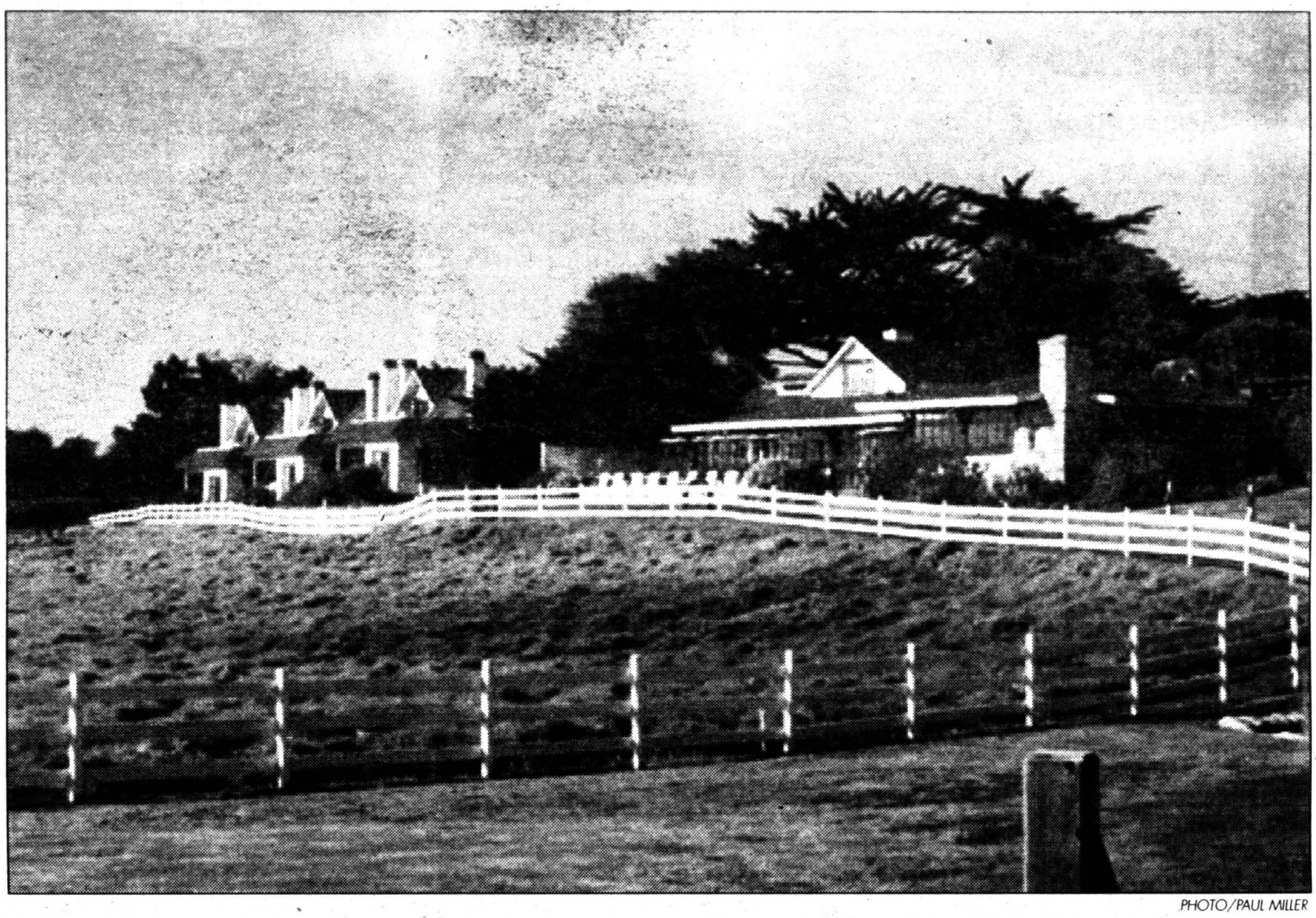

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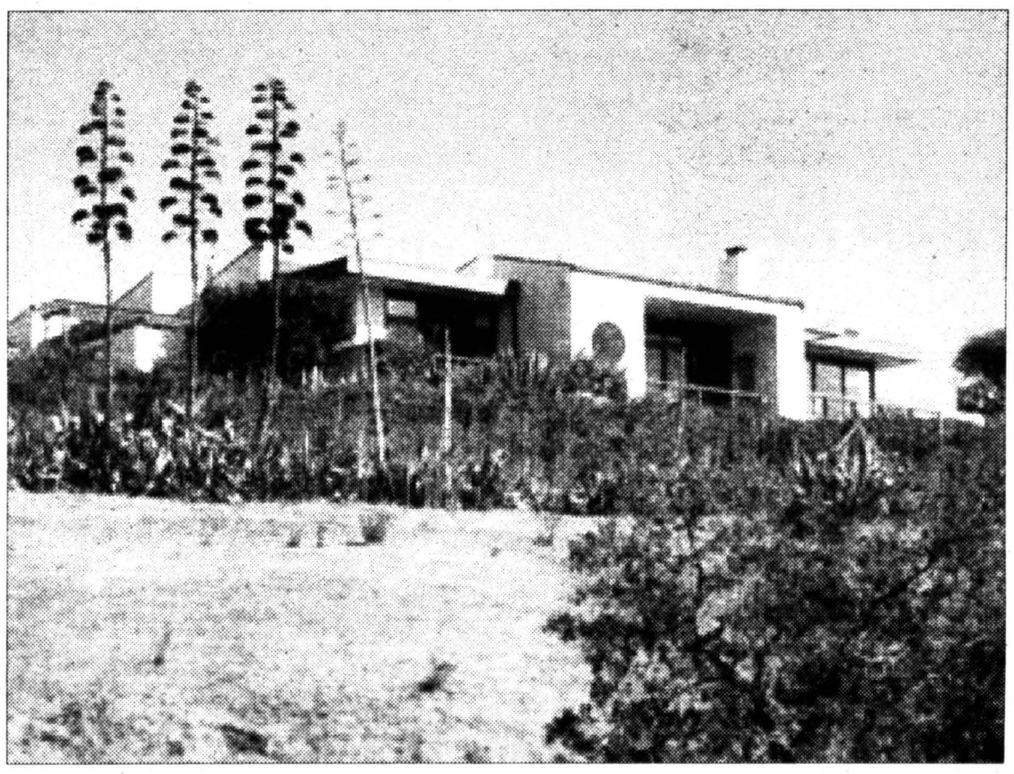

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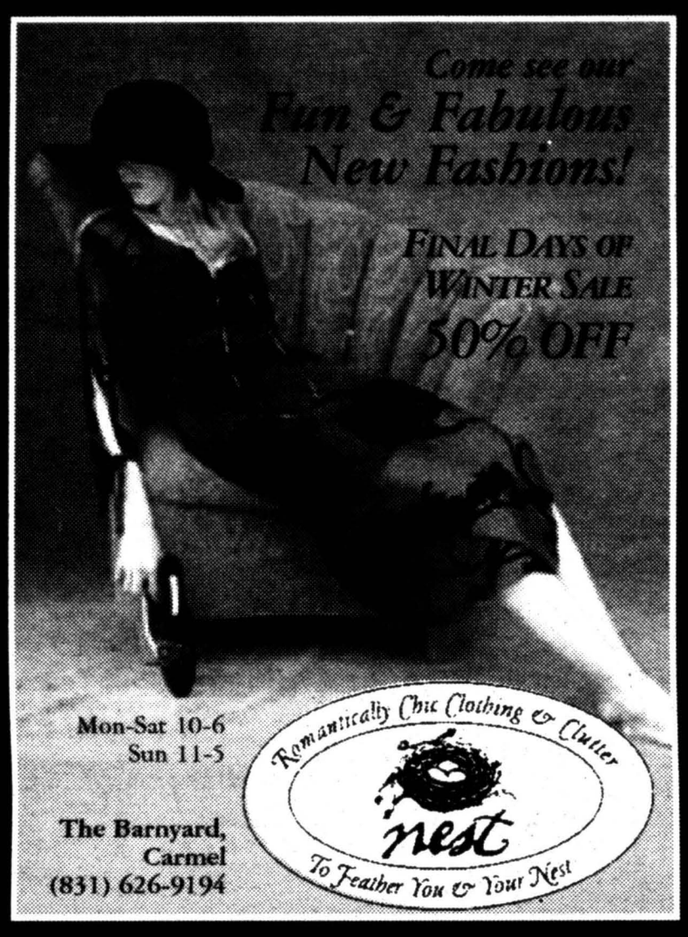

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CARMEL

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was the Mission's farm, with rustic cottages, a milking facility, and the farm's old creamery that has been turned into a splendid restaurant. All has been restored by owner Clint Eastwood, who was mayor of Carmel from 1986 until 1988. Mission Ranch is on Dolores Street behind the Carmel Mission. (The Hog's Breath Inn, formerly owned by Eastwood, is located on San Carlos Street near Fifth in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea.)

TOR HOUSE was built by poet Robinson Jeffers. The stone tower, "Hawk," rises up almost 40 feet – a massive hideaway for writing. Most of the boulders were brought up from the beach by Jeffers. A collection of stones from all over the world is on display. Tor House overlooks the Pacific Ocean on Ocean View Avenue. Visits can be arranged by calling 624-1813.

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THE OLD HOTELS OF DISTINCTION are the Grandiose **PINE INN**, with a courtyard of beautiful shops and flowers (on Ocean at Monte Verde), and **LA PLAYA**, with its beautiful terraces and gardens which are a flower show all by themselves (Camino Real and Eighth). Both are elegant reminders of an earlier day.

THE TUCK BOX, an English Tea Room (open for breakfast and lunch), was built by Hugh Comstock, Carmel's "builder of dreams." He was the originator of Carmel's elfin style of architecture. The Tuck Box also has a little shop, the Rabbit Corner, and a garden within its courtyard. Dolores between Ocean and Seventh.

CARMEL CITY HALL, formerly an Episcopal Church, is where Clint Eastwood presided as mayor from 1986 to 1988. Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh.

SCENIC CARMEL BAY, with its magnificent panorama, cool Pacific air and frequent soft, refreshing fogs, pleases all who come. Carmel-by-the-Sea has great natural beauty. Scenic Drive runs along the beach and can be reached at the foot of Ocean Avenue, Eighth Avenue, 13th Avenue or Santa Lucia. The beach is also one of the few places in Carmel where there is still evidence of the city's uninhibited roots: dogs can be walked off leash, and camp fires are allowed on the beach south of 10th Avenue until 10 p.m.

17-MILE DRIVE has a justly deserved reputation for gorgeous scenery. Not only does the drive offer stunning views of the shore, the forest and the wildlife at every turn, it also provides easy access to some of the most beautiful, and least crowded, beaches in California. If its sunny and you want to look like a genius, take your sweetheart and a picnic and spend the afternoon at Moss Beach near the Inn at Spanish Bay or at Stillwater Cove. 17 Mile Drive will be closed to tourists during the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, but if you come early or stay late, don't miss it!

BIG SUR, the object of dreams by millions around the world, isn't a single place or a town, but rather a stretch of mountainous coast beginning just south of Carmel and continuing for about 90 miles to Cambria. The world-famous Highway 1, with numerous scenic pull-outs to delight the senses, stitches the region together and is the perfect place to take your new Corvette or your classic Porsche. Most of the beautiful land along the highway is private property, but there is a fabulous beach at Garrapata and another one just south of the Pfeiffer-Big Sur ranger station. Camping is available at numerous private campgrounds and at two state parks. Pricey but relaxed lodgings are offered at the Ventana and Post Ranch inns.

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IN 1937, Bing Crosby invited a group of friends to get together for a round of golf and a "clambake" at Rancho Santa Fe in Southern California. That gathering of Hollywood celebrities and golf greats gave birth to the first National Pro-Amateur Golf Championship, sponsored by Bing Crosby, with Sam Snead taking the top prize of $500.

For five years, the tournament was played at Rancho Santa Fe then was discontinued during the war years. Meanwhile, 1946 was a bleak year for the Monterey Peninsula. Postwar Monterey was frantically scraping for income, the chief source having been packed into sardine tins for the last time.

At this time, a young newspaper reporter, Ted Durein, came up with the idea of attracting more tourists to the area by bringing a major special event to the area. A good sporting event, once a year, perhaps garnished with celebrities, could anchor a drifting economy. Slowly an idea began to take shape, along with a worldwide household name: Crosby.

Durein solicited local merchants to see if they would pool money for a tournament purse — they would. Bravely, Durein wrote to Bing Crosby himself with the idea. That was in January of 1946. February and March passed. Nothing. April, May, still nothing. Then, in June, a letter from Bing's brother, Larry, arrived. Yes, Bing was interested; What's the offer? Durein didn't have one.

He quickly rushed to see if Samuel F.B. Morse (president of Del Monte Properties, now known as Pebble Beach Company) would let the Pebble Beach golf course host the Crosby. Sam Morse agreed. Ted met with Larry Crosby and the deal was struck.

Bing then decided that he wanted the tournament spread out over three courses: Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Dunes course. The PGA Tour, the controlling body of the professional golfers association, said that this was unprecedented. Bing asked, why not? It's done in England. The PGA Tour consented and the Crosby Pro-Am broke new ground in American golf.

Since then, the annual tournament at

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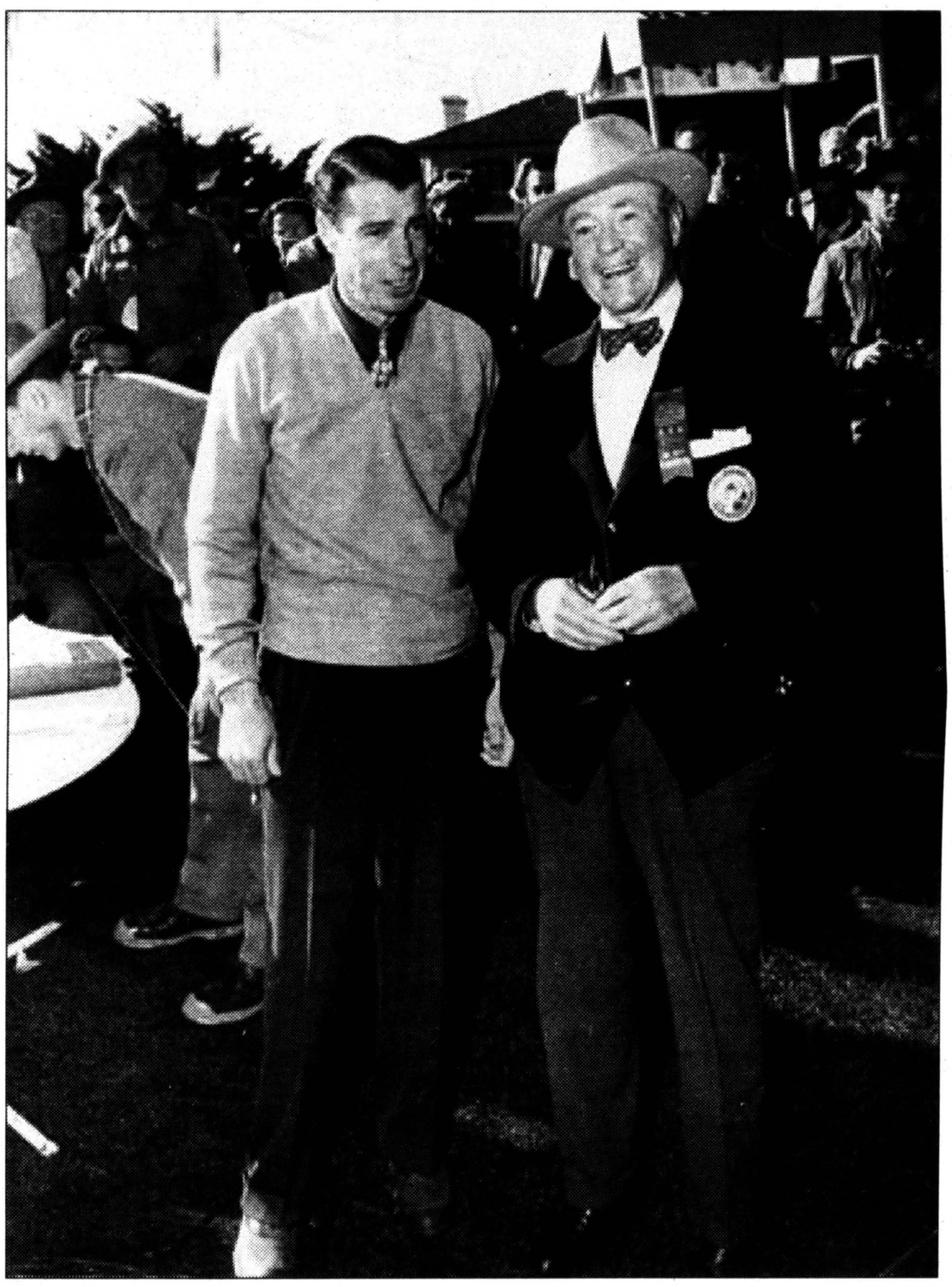

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Baseball legend Joe DiMaggio — in some circles, better known for marrying Marilyn Monroe — with Del Monte Properties President S.F.B. Morse at The Crosby in the 1950s.

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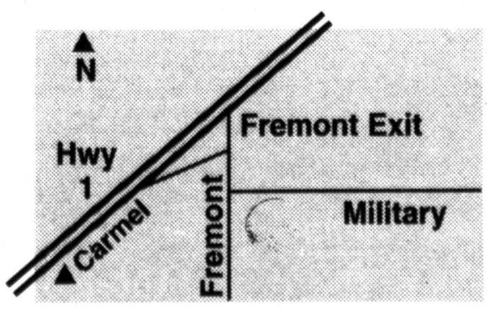

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AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

HISTORY

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Pebble Beach has been a staple of the PGA Tour's calendar. The tournament purse has increased from $500 for first prize in 1937 to a first prize of $720,000 in 2000. The monies for charity each year have continued to set new records as well.

Bing Crosby died in 1977. His wife and children continued to host the Crosby Pro-Am until 1986, when AT&T took over sponsorship of the event. Since 1990, the event has been played at Pebble Beach, Poppy Hills and Spyglass. Over the last 20 years, the event has provided some of the most dramatic moments in golf, including Hale Irwin's fantastically lucky tee shot in 1984, and Tiger Woods' amazing comeback in 2000.

1982
Winner: Jim Simons
71-66-71-66 (274)

Blowing a five-stroke lead with 10 holes to play – and foreshadowing the 2000 AT&T Pro-Am when Tiger Woods overcame an even bigger deficit – Craig Stadler let Jim Simons win the 1982 Crosby and its first prize of $54,000. But Simons was no patsy; his final round of 66 was one of the finest finishes to date in the tournament, and he set a Crosby record with his total of 274, 14 under par. The great Jack Nicklaus might have won, but ended up in a five-way tie for third (with Johnny Miller and three others) after missing several key putts.

1983
Winner: Tom Kite
69-72-62-73 (276)

It rained all day during Sunday's final round. But play continued anyway as Tom Kite took the tournament despite a final round of 73. Saturday, when Kite also played Pebble, he set a course record of 62. The $58,500 first prize was Kite's fifth PGA crown in 12 years. Despite four birdies on the back nine, Jack Nicklaus finished in sixth place – which earned him $11,700 and made him the first golf pro to earn more than $4 million in a career. Cal Peete was in second place, two strokes back. The Pro-Am winners were Gilder and Clark.

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It was Bing Crosby's idea to play the Pro-Am tournament on three courses, which was unprecedented at the time. Above, Bing chats with Arnold Palmer, who played in more than 20 Pebble Beach Pro-Ams, but never won.

1984
Winner: Hale Irwin
69-69-68-72 (278)

With the most improbable shot in Pebble Beach history, Hale Irwin captured the 1984 Crosby title and the $72,000 check that came with it. Even Tiger Woods couldn't hope to pull off the shot Irwin made on 18 at Pebble during the final round Sunday. Irwin's tee shot was headed out into Stillwater Cove when the ball improbably caromed off a rock and bounced back onto the fairway. "The entire tournament evolved around that

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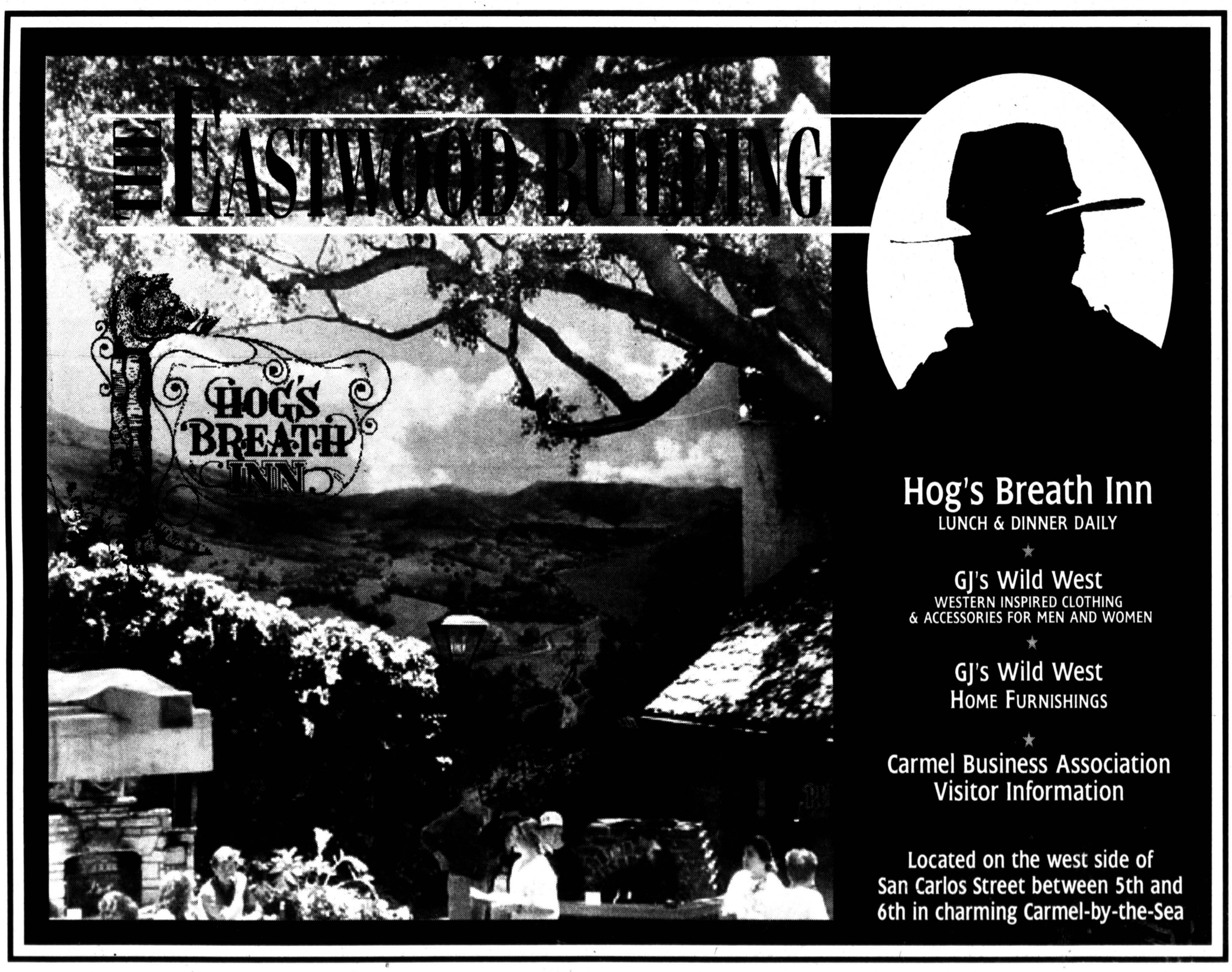

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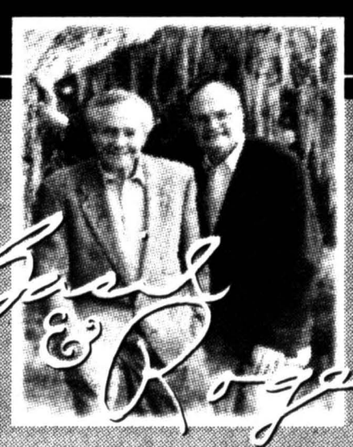

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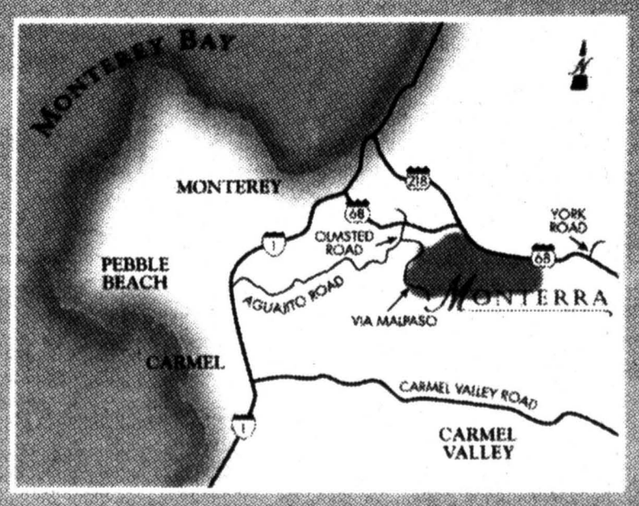

WINNERS

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tremendous break I had on 18," Irwin said. Mark O'Meara, with two eagles on the front nine, nearly caught Irwin. Even after Irwin birdied 18, Jim Nelford did catch him, forcing a playoff. But on the second playoff hole – 16 – Irwin made a tremendous second shot from a bunker 200 yards onto the green and just nine feet from the cup. When Nelford missed his birdie putt on the hole, Irwin calmly nailed his tournament-winning shot. O'Meara, paired with J.P. Diesel of Houston, won the Pro-Am team crown.

1985
Winner: Mark O'Meara
70-72-68-73 (273)

The final year of the Crosby saw the tournament begin under frosty skies with winds at 35 mph. But in the end, it was Mark O'Meara who warmed up the crowd with his clutch putting that gave him the $90,000 first place check despite a final round of 73. Larry Rinker, Kikou Arai and Curtis Strange were all just one shot behind. Playing in the final group, O'Meara missed a birdie putt on 18, but so did Strange, ending any chance of a play-off. Dean Spanos, who lived in Stockton and was part-owner of the San Diego Chargers, and pro partner Hubert Green captured the Pro-Am crown.

1986
Winner: Fuzzy Zoeller
69-66-70 (205)

The first year with its new corporate sponsor was nearly a washout for the Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Friday's round was canceled after heavy morning rains drenched the three courses. And so was the rescheduled final round on Monday, leaving Fuzzy Zoeller the winner of the $108,000 first prize after just 54 holes. Crowds were sparse, but the tournament still generated a hefty sum for charity, with AT&T contributing $750,000 in its first year backing the tournament. Zoeller, who was on Pebble Monday before play was suspended, called the weather, "The worst conditions I've ever played under." Zoeller was also winner of the Pro-Am team title. His partner was Coral de Tierra golfer Mike Evans.

1987
Winner: Johnny Miller
72-72-68-66 (278)

Taking advantage of a bogey on 17 by third-round leader Payne Stewart, Johnny Miller won the Pebble Beach Pro-Am for the second time. On a perfect Sunday at Pebble Beach, he shot a six-under 66, including seven birdies, for the $108,000 first prize. "I can't believe I won," Miller was overheard to say to his caddy as the day wrapped up. Stewart finished just one stroke back. This was Miller's 19th appearance at the tournament he continued to call "The Crosby." In 1968, he lanched his career with a victory at the California State Amateur, also at Pebble Beach, which he often referred to as his "home course." And Miller wasn't through. He came back and won the Pro-Am again in 1994. The team victory in 1987 went to Fred Couples and baseball great George Brett, who capped the title with a 3-inch putt on 18.

1988
Winner: Steve Jones
72-64-70-74 (280)

With a 18-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff, Steve Jones capped a dramatic victory at Pebble Beach over a field that included five or six players with a shot at the title. Jones, a relative unknown, triumphed over 1988's top players, including Bob Tway, Greg Norman and Craig Stadler. Jones had a three-stroke lead with Sunday's round began, but bogeys on 15 and 17 opened the door for Tway, who tied the leader with a birdie on 18. But in the playoff, it was Jones who out-putted the veteran, for a $126,000 first-place check. The Pro-Am winners were Dan Pohl and Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino.

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Jack Nicklaus (above) won the tournament three times. All-time top winner of the Pebble Beach Pro-Am is Mark O'Meara, who won in 1985, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1997.

1989
Winner; Mark O'Meara
66-68-73-70 (277)

With a dramatic 10-foot birdie putt on 18, Mark O'Meara edged out Tom Kite – who missed his chance for a tie on 18 when his 15-foot putt for a birdie fell short – for the 1989 first prize of $180,000. "I knew that whoever birdied 18 would win," Kite said. He finished just one stroke back. After the match, O'Meara sharply criticized the slow play during the tournament, saying it took his group three hours to finish the first nine holes during the final round. Pro-Am winners were Steve Jones and San Diego doctor Jim Rheim, who birdied 18 with a 9-foot putt.

1990
Winner: Mark O'Meara
67-73-69-72 (281)

Winning for the second year in a row, Mark O'Meara became the first player to win back-to-back titles since Tom Watson in 1977 and 1978. Nicklaus also won consecutive titles; Cory Middlecoff was the first to do it back in '55 and '56. O'Meara won the $180,000 first prize with a final round of 72 at a windy Pebble Beach. No one has done it since. Kenny Perry finished in second place, two strokes back. Payne Stewart seemed like the favorite to win until he bogeyed 12, 14, 16 and 18. Four groups had to finish their third round Sunday morning, after high winds at Cypress curtailed play on Saturday. Dean Spanos, co-owner of the San Diego Chargers, teamed with Hubert Green for the Pro-Am team title. 1990 was also the first year that Poppy Hills was part of the Pro-Am play; it replaced Cypress Point golf club after PGA officials raised concerns about the club's exclusive membership policies.

1991
Winner: Paul Azinger
67-67-73-67 (274)

After being frustrated with his play at Pebble Beach year after year, Azinger stormed to a final round score of 67 to take the tournament from gallery favorite Rocco Mediate. "Every year when I leave here I say I'm not coming back," Azinger joked after taking the $198,000 first prize. Before the 1991 Pro-Am, Azinger said he'd never shot better than a 70 at Pebble. On his way to the victory he birdied 13 and 17, while Mediate was blowing his once-substantial tournament lead with a final round of 74. The Pro-Am team title went to John Cook and soap opera star Jack Wagner.

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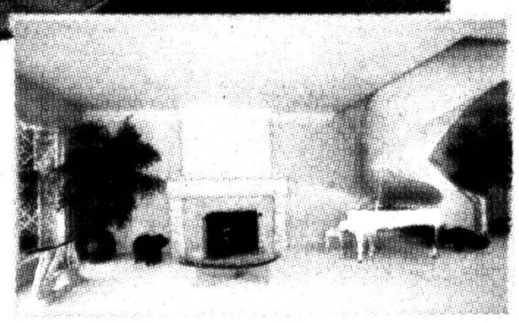

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AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

1992
Winner: Mark O'Meara
69-68-68-70 (275)

With a dramatic 35-foot putt on 18 to force a playoff with Jeff Sluman, Mark O'Meara made perhaps his most dramatic shot in a run of three AT&T Pro-Am victories in four years. He captured the $198,000 first-place prize by sinking another great putt – from 18 feet – on the first playoff hole. The day started poorly for O'Meara, who shot 38 on the front nine. But he came storming back with a 32 on the back nine. Paul Azinger was just one back after regulation play finished, despite shooting 68 for the final round. Pro-Am winners Greg Norman and Kerry Packers set a tournament record with a 42-under total of 246.

1993
Winner: Brett Ogle
68-68-69-71 (276)

Gregarious Australian Brett Ogle captured his first PGA Tour victory at Pebble Beach with a 3-shot triumph in the AT&T Pro-Am, despite four bogeys in six holes during the final round. With a steady rain falling through much of the day, Ogle birdied three of the last six holes to fend off challengers Billy Ray Brown and Greg Twigs. Ogle's first-place finish was worth $225,000. Tom Watson had the low round on the final day, with birdies on 10, 11, 18, 6, 7 and 9. Payne Stewart and Jim Morris won the Pro-Am title, after Mark McGwire knocked his team out of contention with a bogey on 18.

1994
Winner: Johnny Miller
68-72-67-74 (281)

Defying the calendar, 46-year-old Johnny Miller captured the AT&T Pro-Am, and even he had trouble believing it. "I play two tournaments a year . . . this is magic," he said. The win was Miller's third title in three different decades at the Pebble Beach charity event – he had previously won in 1974 and 1987. Jeff Maggert, Corey Pavin, Kirk Triplett and Tom Watson all finished just one stroke behind Miller, who sank a one-foot putt for par on 18 to avoid a possible five-way playoff. It rained nearly all day during the final round and, with a gale blowing from the south, Miller got to the green in two on 17 to preserve his lead while Watson was bogeying 14, 16 and 17. Miller's first-place finish was worth $225,000. Pro-Am winners were Dudley Hart and 18-year-old amateur Robert Floyd.

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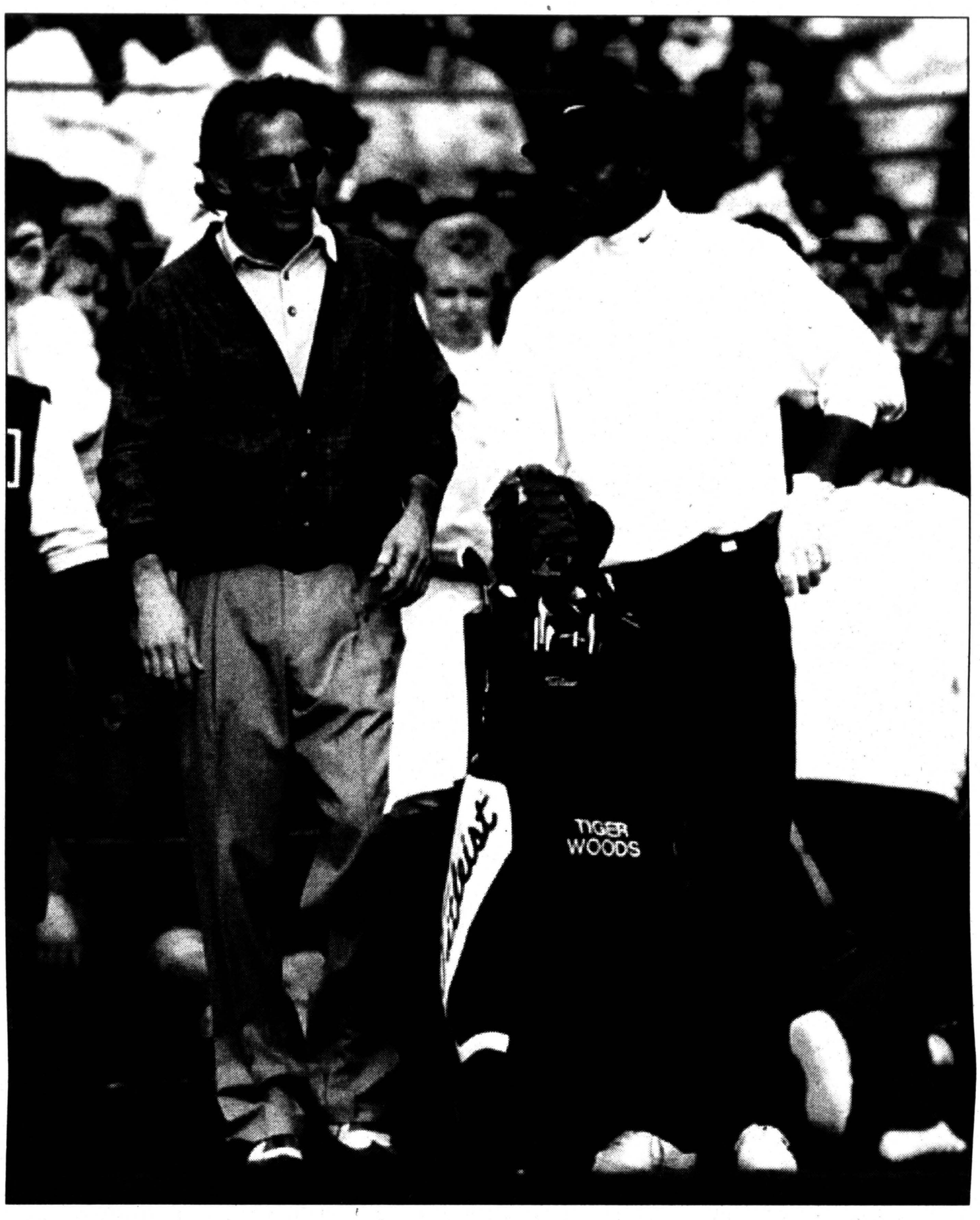

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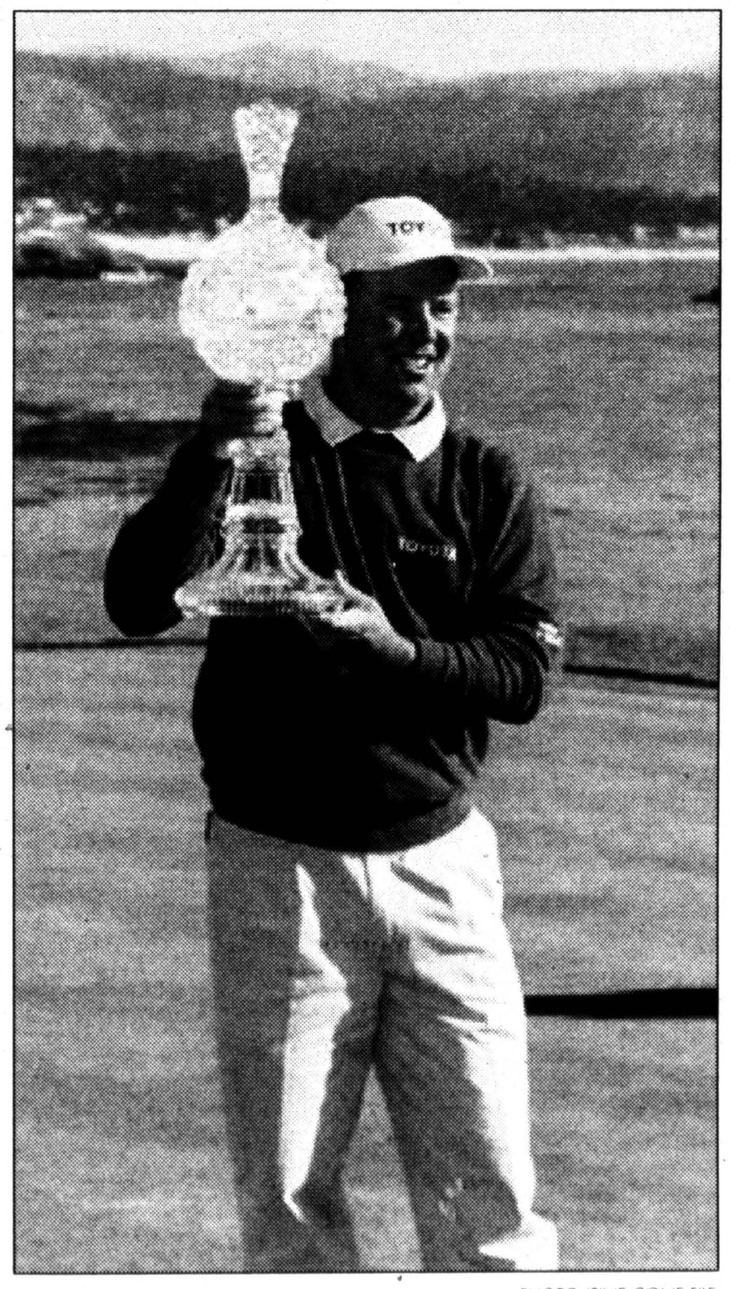

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In 1997, Mark O'Meara hoisted the Waterford crystal trophy for the fifth time — an all-time record.

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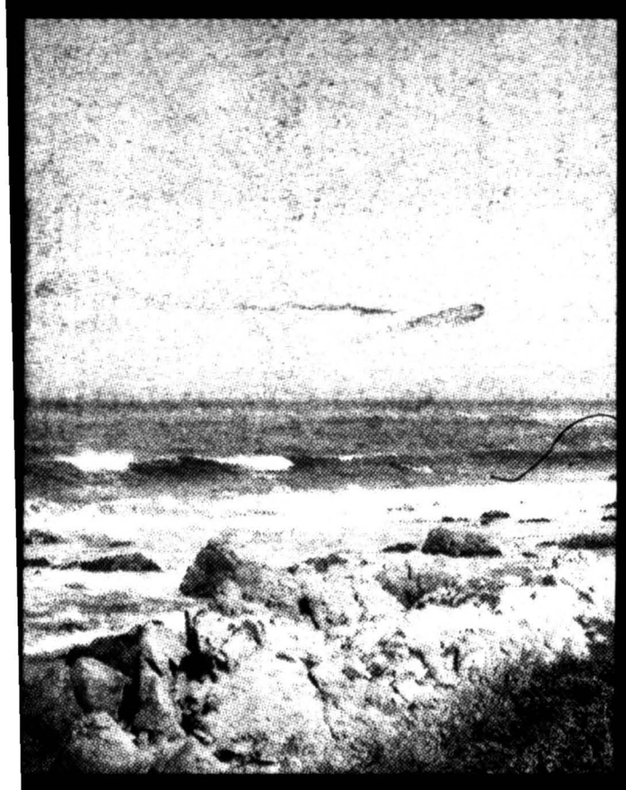

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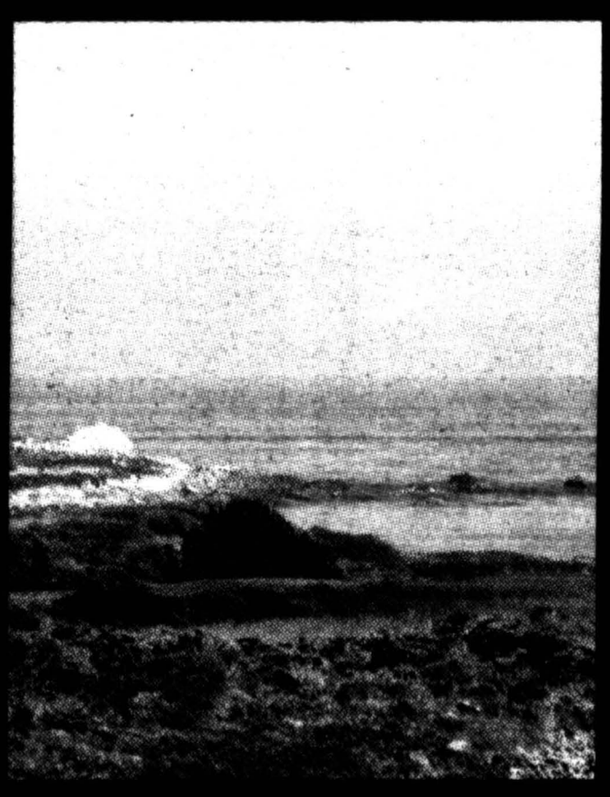

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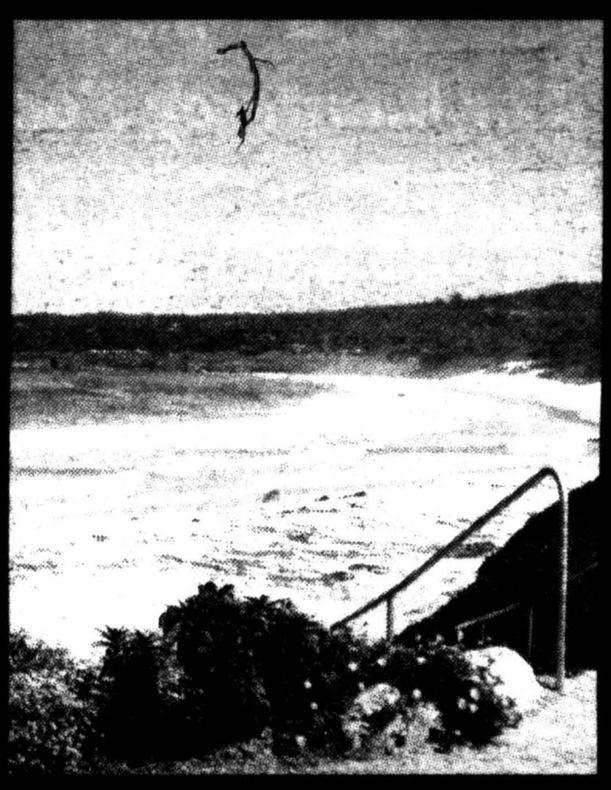

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1995
Winner: Peter Jacobsen
67-73-66-65 (271)

With the best final round by a winner, Peter Jacobsen captured the $252,000 winner's purse despite starting play at Pebble Beach on Sunday at 3-under. His total score, 271, was the lowest since Tom Watson's 273 in 1977, but with clean-and-place rules in effect because of a wet course, Jacobsen said his record score deserved "an asterisk." With a bit of sun finally showing through the clouds, Jacobson birdied 18 to seal his victory. David Duval, in his first full year on the PGA Tour, finished in second place, two strokes back. Pro-Am winners were Bruce Vaughn and amateur Masahi Yamada.

1996
Winner: nobody
Tournament canceled due to unplayable conditions

The weather on Sunday was pleasant: low clouds, some sun, no rain. But heavy rains earlier in the week, including a torrential downpour on Saturday, left the courses – especially Spyglass – in unplayable condition, forcing outright cancellation of the AT&T Pro-Am for the first, and only, time in its history. In particular, one flooded spot on 16 at Spyglass was cited by PGA officials as requiring cancellation of the event. (That hole later got a new drainage system.) Jeff Maggert was the leader at 136 after 54 holes; he got $5,000 in consolation money, just like all the other pros in the field.

1997
Winner: Mark O'Meara
67-67-67-67 (268)

Fighting off an amazing comeback by Tiger Woods – who was in 67th place on Friday and trailed by seven shots Sunday morning – Mark O'Meara won his fifth AT&T Pebble Beach by a single shot over Woods and David Duval. Tiger Woods, playing in a foursome one hole ahead of O'Meara, had six birdies in the first 12 holes but bogeyed 13. Two shots down on 18, Woods made a dramatic bid for an eagle on 18. His second shot, from 267 yards out, landed on the front of the green. But he missed a 35-foot putt and had to settle for a birdie. O'Meara's winner's purse was $342,000. Pro-Am champs were Paul Stankowski and Andy Garcia.

1998
Winner: Phil Mickelson
67-68-67 (202)

A torrential downpour on Sunday brought back memories of 1996, when the AT&T Pro-Am was canceled after 54 holes. But in 1998, with California again experiencing record-breaking rains, PGA officials looked for a way to squeeze in a third round at Pebble Beach sometime later in the year. First, they set the final round for March 2. Later, it was rescheduled again to August 17. Winner's check was $450,000. The Pro-Am portion of the tournament was canceled.

1999
Winner: Payne Stewart
69-64-73 (206)

With weather getting seriously in the way for the fourth time in five years, the 1999 tournament was shortened to just 54 holes, just like it had been the year before. Saturday leader Payne Stewart

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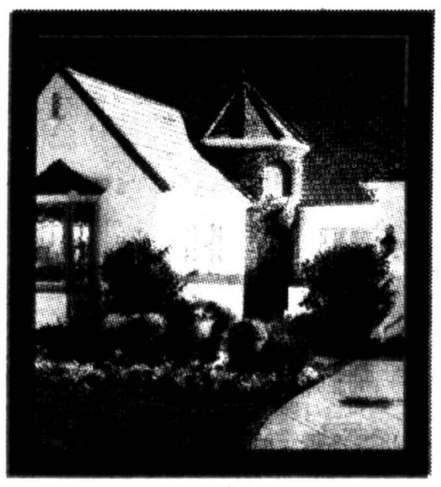

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was declared the winner of the $504,000 first prize after heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday forced cancellation of the final round. Stewart's final shot on Saturday, a tap-in birdie on 18 at Spyglass, turned out to be the winner over Frank Lickliter, just one shot back. Pro-Am winners were Lickliter and Robert MacDonnell. Later that year, Stewart won the U.S. Open at Pinehurst, S.C. He died in a plane crash October 25 when carbon monoxide rendered everyone on board his chartered airplane unconscious soon after takeoff from Orlando, Florida. The plane flew on autopilot until it ran out of fuel and crashed in South Dakota, depriving Stewart of the chance to defend his U.S. Open and AT&T Pro-Am titles – both at Pebble Beach – in 2000.

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In 2000, Glenn Campbell, Huey Lewis, Tommy Smothers, Joe Pesci and Kevin Costner gathered at the celebrity shoot-out — one of the most popular events during the week of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

2000
Winner: Tiger Woods
68-73-68-64 (273)

Leaving the crowd and the sportswriters practically speechless, Tiger Woods gave the AT&T Pro-Am a finish unlike any other. Down five shots when play began on Sunday, and even further behind – seven shots – with just seven holes to play, Woods took complete control of his game and the tournament, capping his comeback with a 97-foot wedge shot on 15 that hit just to the right of the hole, took two bounces, and landed in the cup. He nearly did the same on 16 and finished two strokes ahead of Vijay Singh and Matt Gogel to take the first prize of $720,000. The win was Woods' sixth in a row on the PGA Tour. Pro-Am champs were Skip Kendall and King City businessman David Gill. The tournament was the last Pebble Beach Pro-Am event for golf legend Jack Nicklaus.

2001
Winner: Davis Love III
71-69-69-63 (272)

Despite a seven-shot deficit with play started under sparkling, clear skies Sunday morning, Davis Love III put together an amazing round of 63, including five birdies and an eagle on the first six holes. On the front nine, he was an amazing 8-under. Another birdie on 15 sealed his victory and the first-place money of $720,000. Vijay Singh finished just one stroke back; Tiger Woods was eight strokes off the lead. Pro-Am champs were Phil Mickelson and saxophonist Kenny G.

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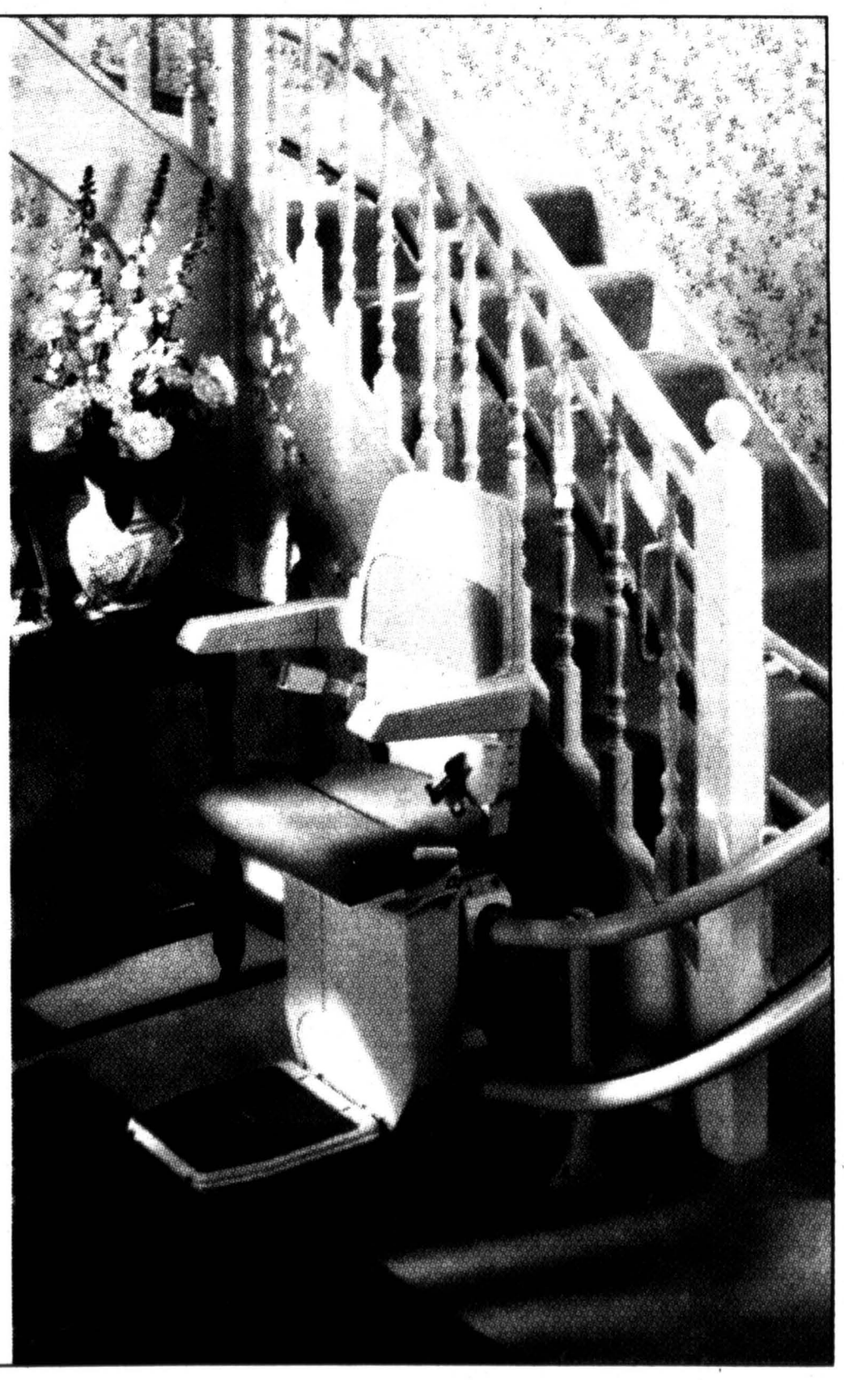

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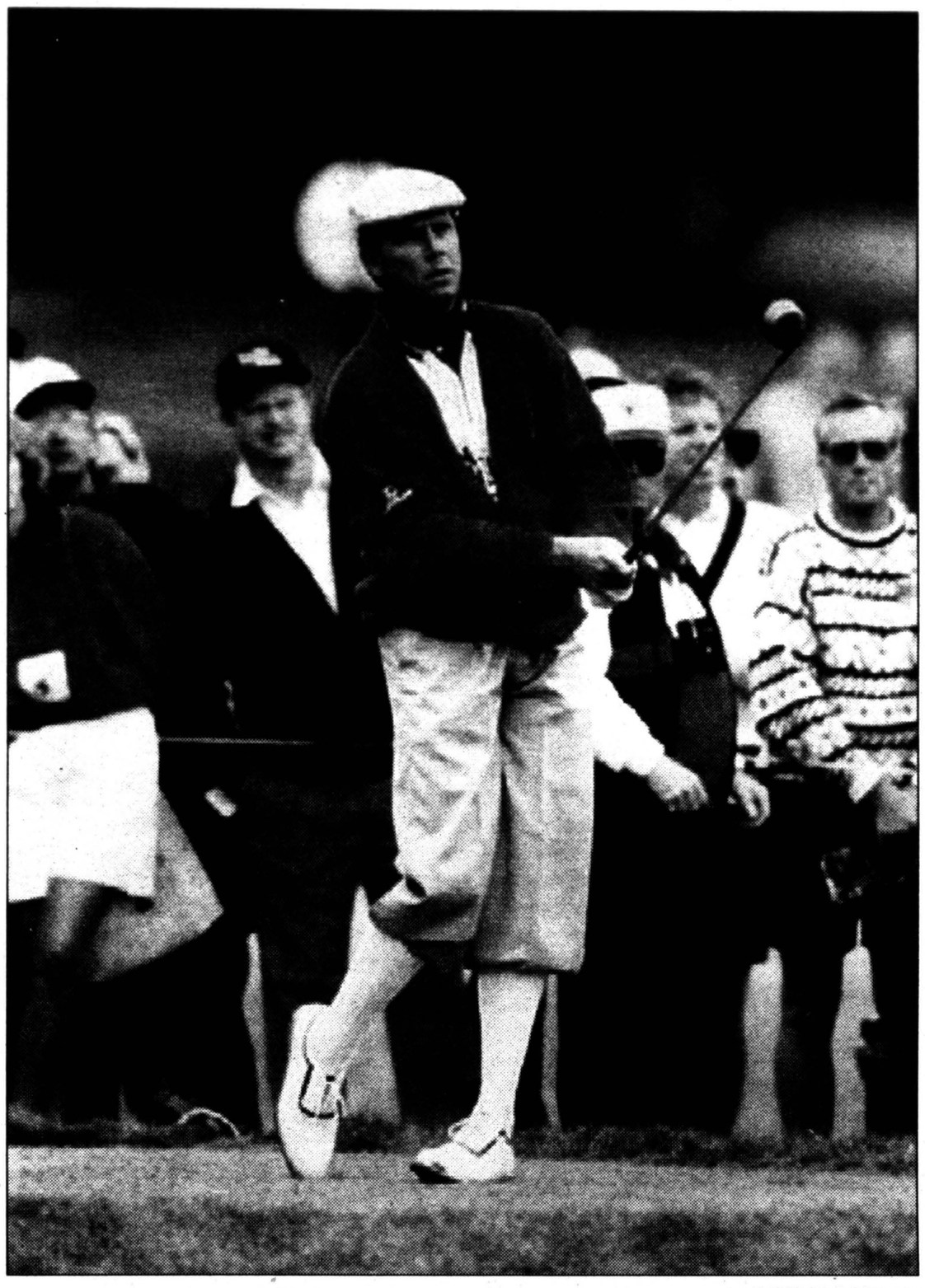

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Payne Stewart's distinctive style played well in the relaxed atmosphere of the Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He didn't do badly on the course, either, winning the Pro-Am in 1999.

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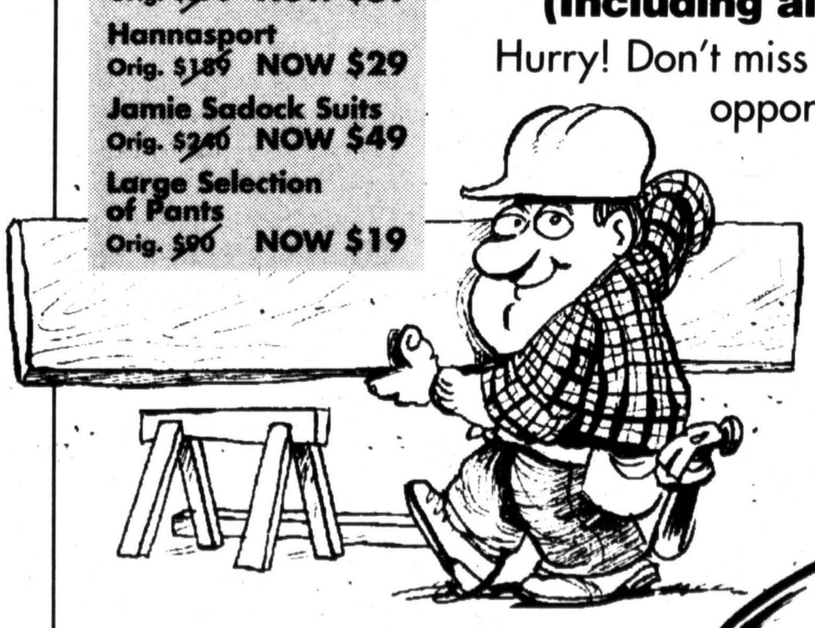

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The First Tee vision:

Kids of all kinds teeing it up and learning about life

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ONLY TWO or three percent of Monterey County's 77,000 kids will ever be exposed to the game of golf, according to Ollie Nutt, executive vice president of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

That statistic – shocking for an area some people call the golf capital of the nation – could soon increase dramatically, thanks to the efforts of a national organization called The First Tee, which sees the game of golf as a way to help disadvantaged young people avoid spending their growing years getting into trouble.

The fact that so few young people try golf is attributable to the lack of affordable courses, according to the World Golf Foundation.

But the local chapter of The First Tee – the national charity formed by the WGF to make the game accessible to kids of all backgrounds – plans to do something about it.

It has already received permission from the City of Seaside to negotiate building an 18-hole par-3 course on former Fort Ord land, according to Nutt. Through the AT&T's charitable arm, the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation, Nutt helped establish a local chapter of The First Tee and is deeply involved in its work here.

The course, slated for property just south of the Bayonet and Black Horse golf courses, would always be affordable and accessible to all members of the public, but would cater to kids.

"All sports, and golf in particular, have a lot of core values – integrity, honesty, discipline, courtesy – the various skills we want to teach," Nutt said.

In addition to the golf course the property will include a clubhouse filled with tools for teaching not just golf, but life skills.

That format is common in the roughly 80 First Tee facilities currently operating throughout the United States, according to Nutt, while the golf courses themselves may range from three holes to 27.

"Each chapter operates somewhat autonomously, but the national organization helps in terms of funding, relationships with suppliers and other things that help on the cost end of it, and then particularly with developing the life skills curriculum," he explained.

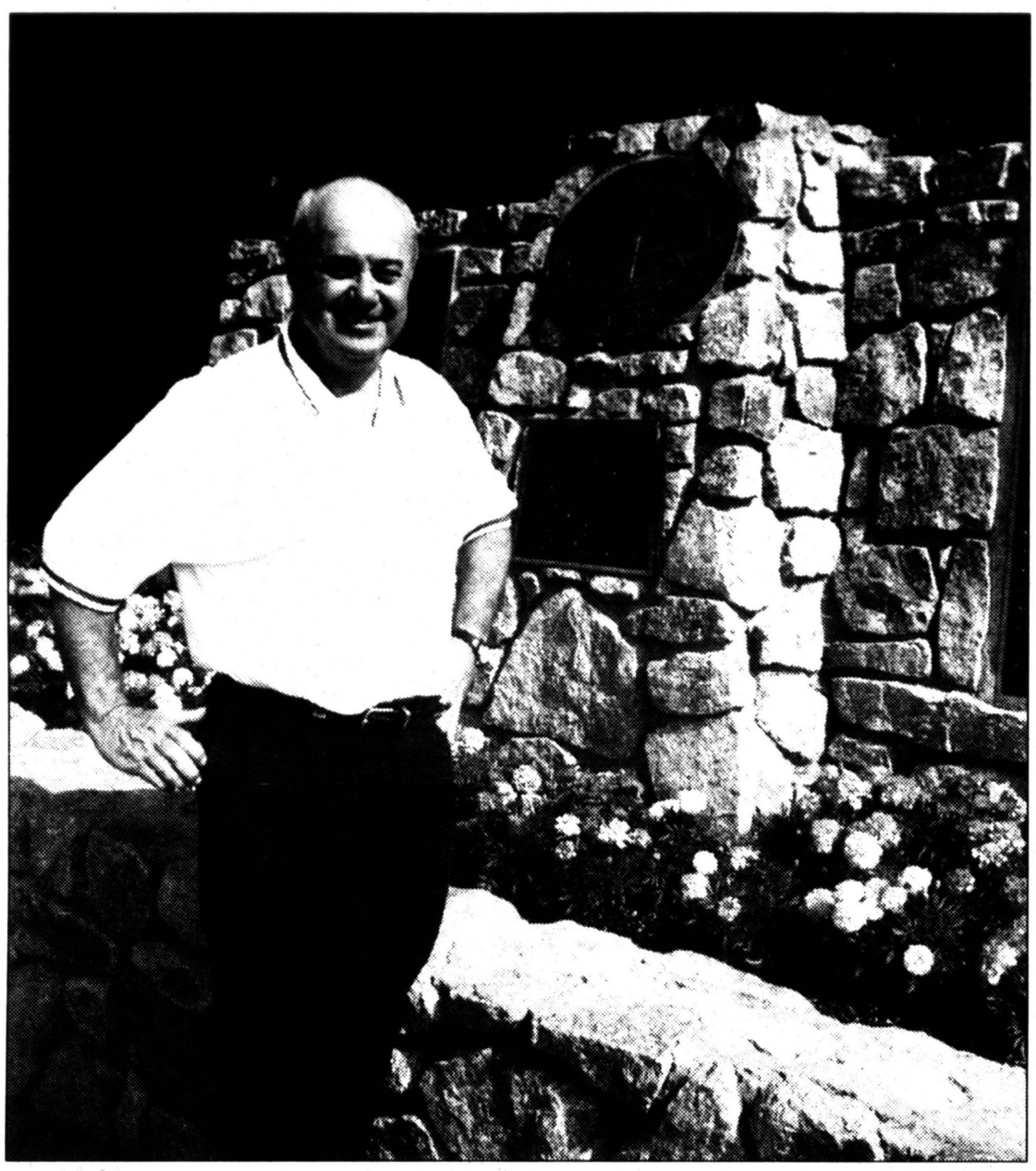
Those curricula include different programs for various age groups, taking kids through the sport point by point and applying those elements to their lives.

"It starts with very basic things: What is par on the course? Now what are your personal par and your par at home? It's way more than just about golf," he said. "The real focus is on the learning center itself, where the lessons are given – the classrooms and computer labs – all of them have that core."

A long time coming

Soon after Nutt took over as executive vice president of the AT&T in 1999, he took a cue from the board and contacted the World Golf Foundation about The First Tee and the chances of organizing a Monterey Peninsula chapter.

Before forming a chapter, Nutt and the MPF board faced the daunting task of finding land for such a project on the



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The executive director of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, Ollie Nutt, says some of the money raised by the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am will go to an innovative program called The First Tee, which gives more youngsters the opportunity to learn the game of golf.

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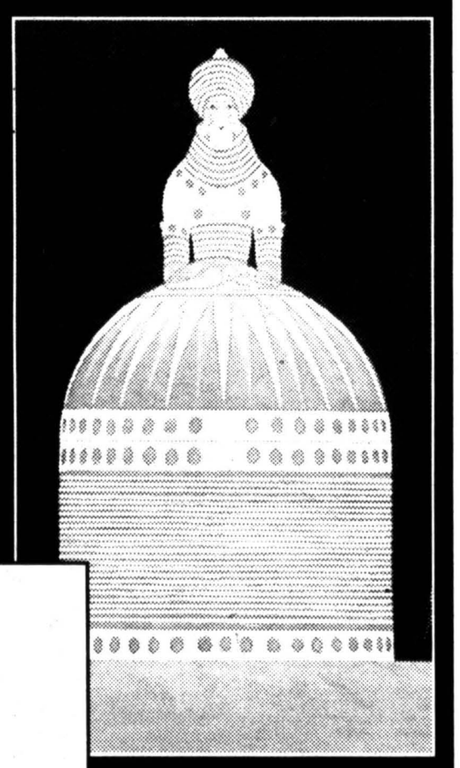

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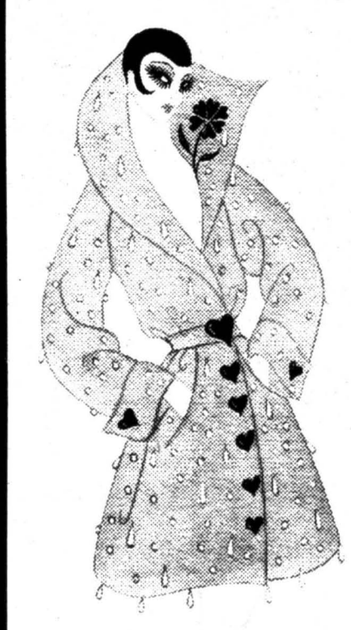

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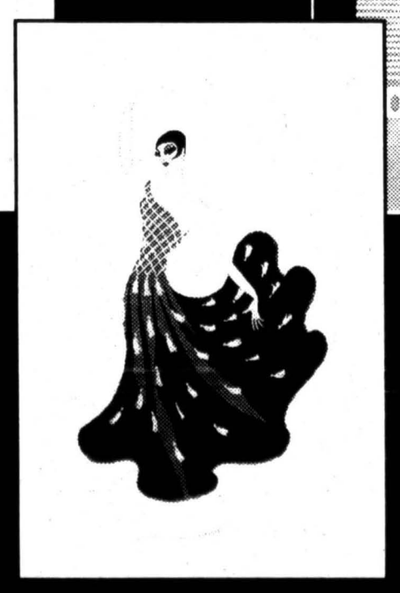

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"That's not the easiest thing to do, so we started looking and in June 2000 we signed a letter of intent with the national organization to establish a chapter in Monterey County," Nutt said. "Over the last year-and-a-half, we've been pursuing all kinds of alternatives."

The group considered a dozen possible sites all over Monterey County and held several discussions with City of Seaside officials on the potential of using some land on the former Fort Ord.

"Last summer we made a proposal to the city, and on Oct. 18 the city council approved exclusive negotiating rights with us on some land out there," Nutt said. "Now we're laying out the plans and maps, working with course designers and architects, and looking at the environmental impacts."

The course and facilities will be designed using the latest available technology to ensure the least environmental harm, according to Nutt.

"We're focused on what it takes to be a good example, environmentally," he said. The course can include grasses that require very little water or chemicals, and the clubhouse can feature "green" elements that might even help children learn what it means to be friendly to the environment, he said.

PGA Tour Properties, which handles the design of the high-caliber TPC courses used by PGA professionals, is working on the course layout and preliminary design for free, according to Nutt. The site plans and eventually the clubhouse will be designed by Monterey architectural firm HGHB, known for designing clubhouses around the world. The firm was also recently hired to undertake the clubhouse project at the Pacific Grove Golf Links.

"We are also working with Seaside – there are so many needs, particularly in that area – to develop a couple of soccer fields and a baseball field nearby," Nutt added.

The money

Getting the course and facilities designed, approved and built will cost about $6- to $8 million, Nutt estimated, and the group is forming an advisory committee to research costs and potential funding sources.

Although the Monterey Peninsula Foundation runs The First Tee chapter, which is set up as separate subsidiary but operates under the same board, the MPF is only one of the funding sources.

"We have set aside a certain amount of funds and have received some donations so far," he said. "We have created a seed fund that will get us through the approval process."

Organizers hope to have Seaside's stamp of approval on the project plans by April 2003, Nutt said, but things could happen even sooner than expected.

"Right now we have to put our noses to the grindstone and get a lot of work done," he said. "But we get people engaged and there's so much enthusiasm – we talk about something and the next day it's done."

Although the foundation will subsidize The First Tee operations for the first two or three years, Nutt said the facility should be able to sustain itself while keeping its rates low.

"It's going to be a terrific facility, open to the public and providing affordable golf year 'round," he said.

It should also create opportunities in the golf industry and tap into the resources of nearby schools.

"We really see some extensions of working with the schools and getting role models from CSUMB," Nutt said. "And it's a terrific opportunity for extending into job opportunities – it will employ 15 to 20 people but will also offer excellent training for golf course personnel. We're not doing a lot right now to grow our own."

Nutt said The First Tee project serves as a prime example of what the money raised through the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am does every year throughout the county.

"The neat thing about this is it's one of the things that can result from the tournament," he said. "We're able to generate funds for projects like this."

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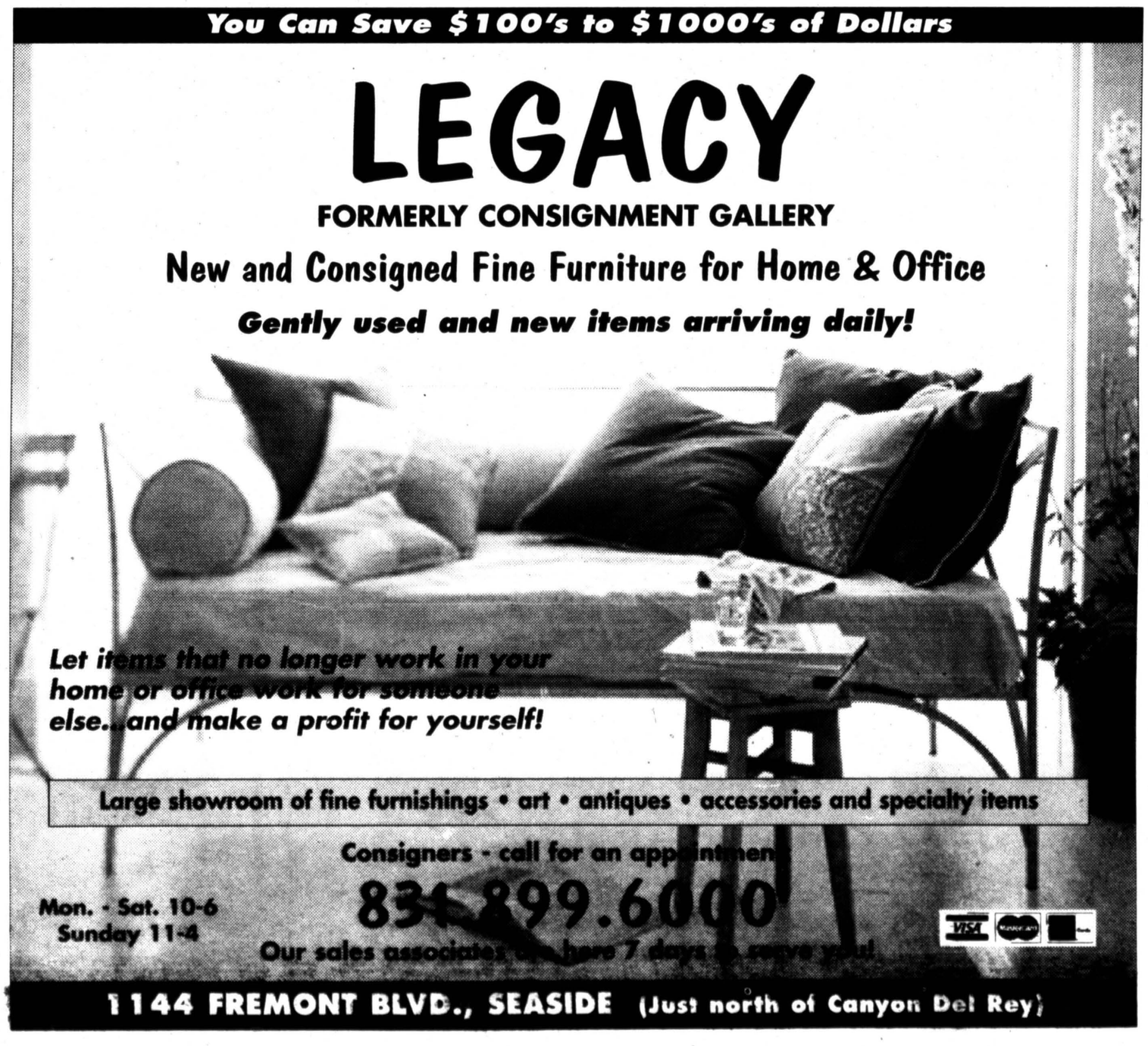
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Especially for newcomers, finding one's way around Del Monte Forest to the three courses where the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is played can be difficult. Tournament officials say these are the most common questions asked by spectators:

Where can I park?

You will see "AT&T Golf" signs on Highway 1 directing you to general spectator parking on the site of the former Fort Ord army base Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Free shuttles will take you to the tournament. All other days, follow signs to Pebble Beach and traffic control personnel will direct you to available parking.

How do I get from one course to another?

Beginning Thursday there are courtesy shuttle buses between the courses. Your ticket entitles you to access all three courses.

How will I know where to find my favorite player?

Players make their own tee times during practice rounds, Monday through Wednesday. Check with the pro shop for your favorite.

Tournament pairings are not confirmed until late Wednesday.

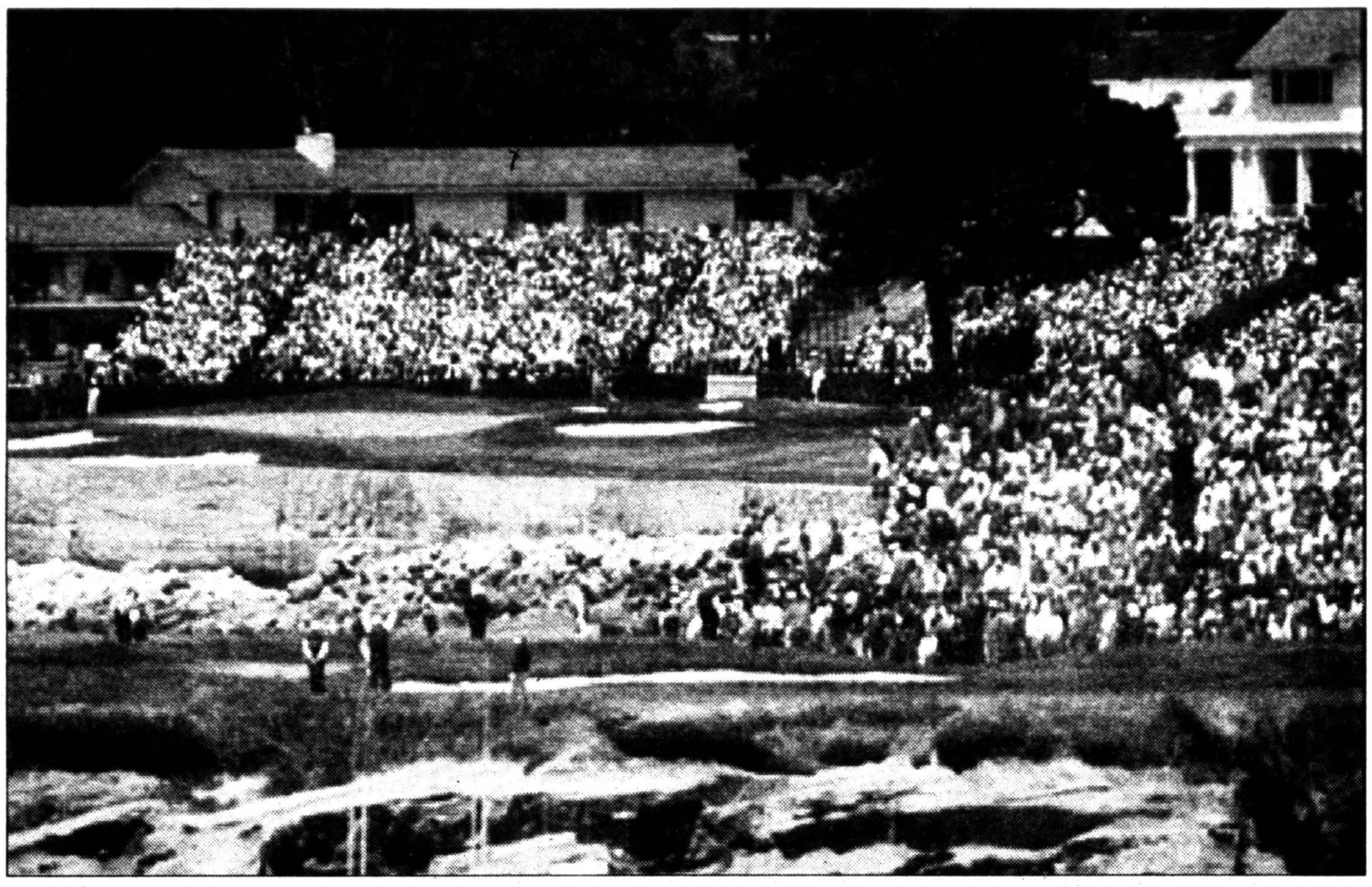
Free daily pairing sheets are available Thursday - Sunday (a complete list of tee times will also be printed in the February 1, 2002, Carmel Pine Cone).

What time does play begin?

The tournament schedule is printed on page 2C.

May I bring my camera?

In order to be in compliance with other PGA Tour events, cameras are not allowed during official tournament rounds, Thursday through Sunday. Spectators may use cameras during the practice rounds, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.



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This year, ticket sales will be limited to keep the crowds to 37,500 per day. That wasn't true back in 1997, when a huge crowd gathered at the 18th green. That year, Mark O'Meara won the tournament for a record fifth time.

What about cellular phones?

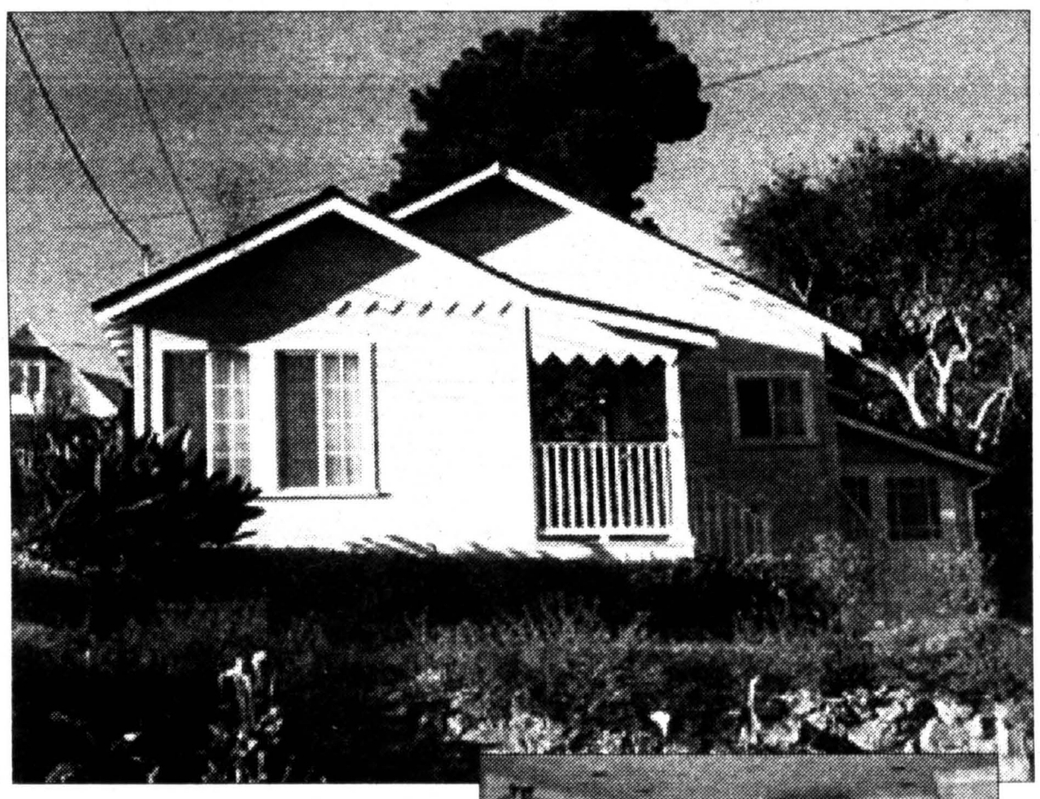
Cellular phones are not allowed on the courses.

Will there be food available?

Food and beverage concessions are located at all three courses.

What about autographs?

While the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is more relaxed than most, remember the pros are competing for high stakes, so please wait until after play has concluded to seek autographs.



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Pebble Beach named nation's top golf course

New Jersey country club unseated after 16-year reign

By PAUL MILLER

TIGER WOODS' record-breaking comeback. The 100th U.S. Open. A dramatic new Fifth Hole. Superstar ownership. Sunny skies for an entire AT&T Pro-Am. The last two years have been amazing ones for the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

And in 2001, the Pebble Beach Company capped off its amazing string of attention-getting achievements by garnering the top spot in a prestigious overview of the nation's golf courses by Golf Digest Magazine.

The number-one ranking came after balloting by 800 of the nation's most ardent golfers – pros and amateurs – who picked their favorite courses based on difficulty, course conditions, aesthetics, "memorability of play" and other criteria.

Pebble Beach Golf Links' score of 71.65 gave it a narrow victory over Pine Valley Golf Club in New Jersey, which had been continuously rated number one since 1985. Augusta National Golf Club in August, Georgia, was ranked third in the new poll. Cypress Point Club – another legendary Monterey Peninsula course – finished fourth.

"The selection of Pebble Beach marks the first time America's greatest golf course is one that is open to the public," enthused Golf Digest in an article posted on its web site.

Pebble Beach Co. CEO Bill Perocchi said the distinction of being number one "adds to the beauty and tradition of the Pebble Beach Golf Links," and attributed the number one ranking to a collection of factors, including the new Fifth Hole (which opened in 1998), improved course conditions, and the company's focus on "providing the very best that golf has to offer."

He said the new ownership team, which includes former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, golf legend Arnold Palmer and former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth, was committed to the "highest standards" of maintenance and upkeep and increased spending on capital improvements throughout the resort.

Vice President of Golf Paul Spengler singled out the groundskeepers at Pebble Beach for praise and said elimination of twilight play had left more time for course maintenance.

"Until six or seven years ago, we had golfers out on the course until it was nearly dark. Now, we do maintenance on the front nine in the afternoon, and on the back nine in the morning," he explained. The result is much better course conditions, Spengler said, especially on the greens.

The company has also proposed to improve water reclamation at the Carmel Valley sewage treatment plant to ensure a plentiful water supply for the nation's best golf course – and a mainstay of the local economy – even in times of severe drought.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Most people who are familiar with the Pebble Beach Golf Links think its scenic setting — a pine-studded bluff above the mighty Pacific Ocean — is enough to justify its ranking as the nation's No. 1 course. Of course, the golf is pretty good, too.

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A few years ago, golf officials said Bill Murray might have to curb his antics during the Pro-Am. But the fans love him.

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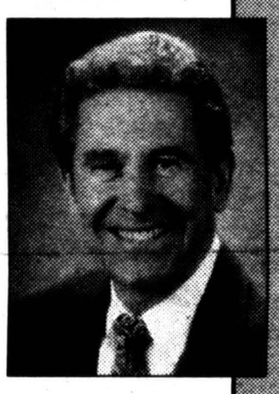

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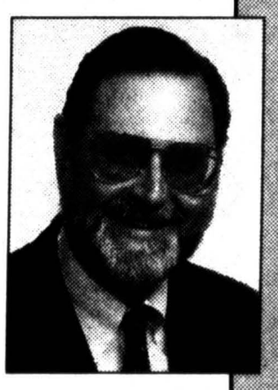

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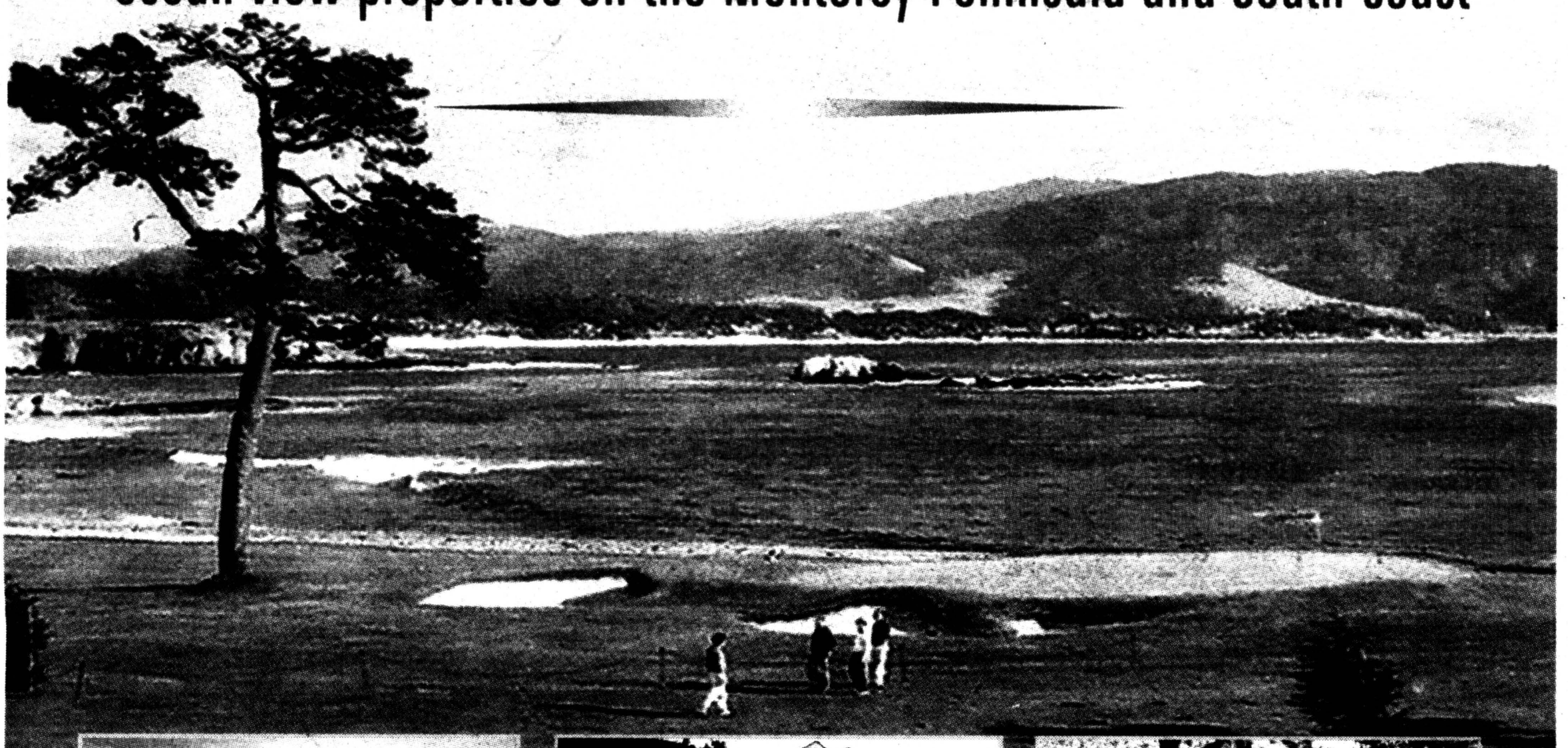

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